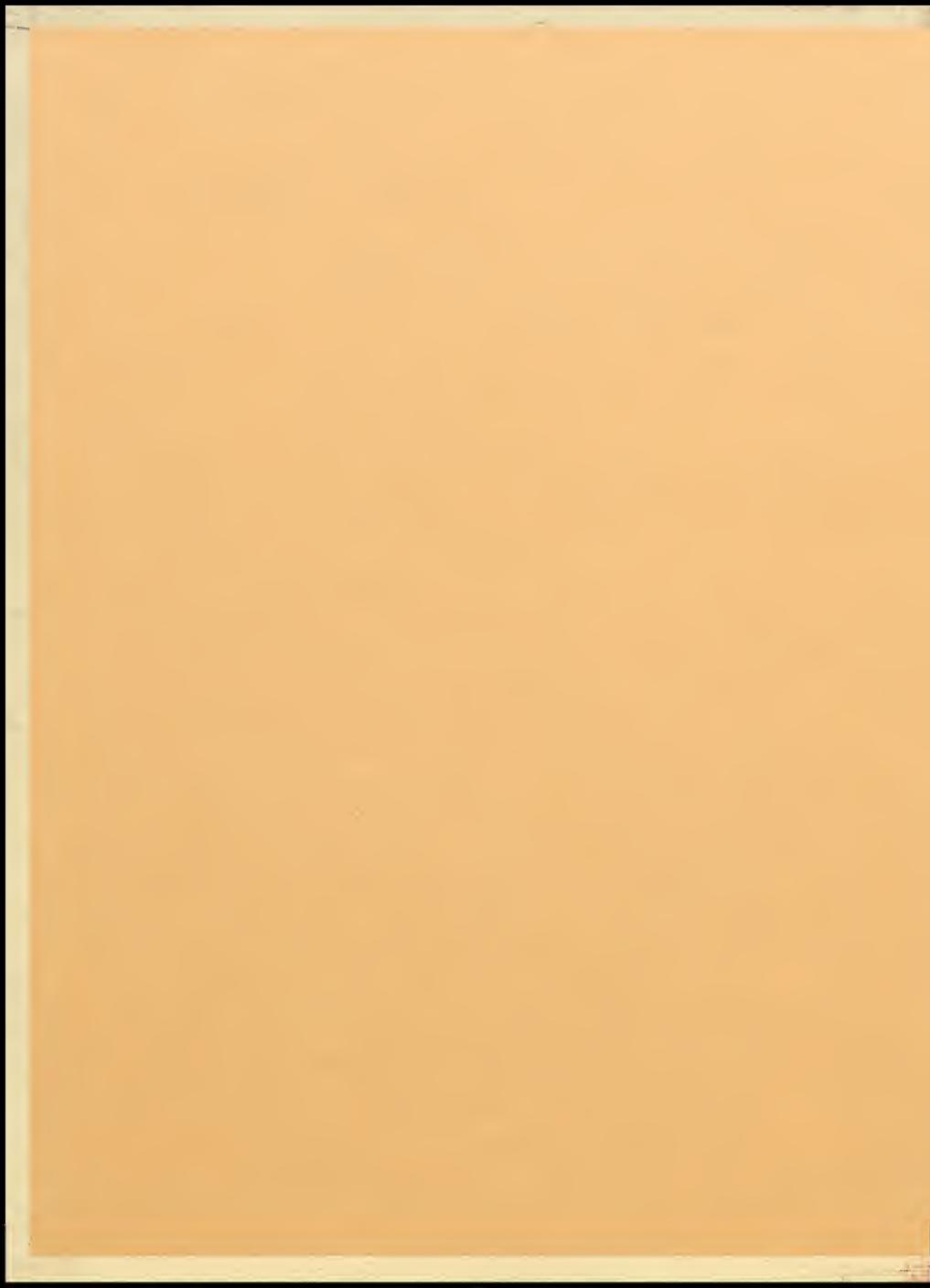




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THOSE WERE THE DAYS

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**Those were the days my friend ...
we thought they'd never end**

School Fever Nears

As the summer came to an end, school fever approached. Registration day came and students poured into the school.

Alphabetical scheduling ceased long lines and created confusion.

A record total of 320 people took advantage of the sale price of the annual on registration day. All of the parents that came to register

their children helped yearbook sales, but created a problem with pictures. Underclassmen became involved with their friends and too busy to have their pictures taken.

After registration day ended, school days neared until finally it began all over again. Classes started on August 25, and students tried to settle down for another year at K. V.



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A. Schedules are stacked and ready to be passed out. B. Students are eager to pick up their schedules. C. Mrs. McCluggage and Mrs. Klapp have a long day ahead of them collecting book rental and lab fees. D. Mr. Rich helps Kenna Hoyne work out her schedule. E. Students register for third and fourth quarter. F. Office girls are kept busy getting things organized for another year. G. Attendance cards are piled and ready to go to the teachers.



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KV: Sectional Champs!

The 1977 KV Basketball Sectional, held March 2 through 5, gave our fans the chance to watch their Cougar team in action. The IHSAA sanctioned tournament proved to be one of the more exciting in the area.

In the first game, against Kouts, our

Kougars won by 13 points, sending them on to the semi-finals. Against North Newton in the next game, our team again came out on top. In the final game against Hebron, a strong KV team went on to win, which earned them the title of Sectional Champions.



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A. Dave DeKock gets his piece of the net. B. The scoreboard shows the final outcome of the game--the Kougars win! C. LaVaine Murphy moves in for a quick jumper. D. The Kougars win their third sectional trophy. E. DeKock and Duttlinger defend against a Hebron man. F. The students AND teachers support their team on 50's day. G. Dee Hendon leads a cheer.

Homecoming Spirit

Homecoming began with Spirit Week:

Monday: Bicentennial (Red and White) Day.

Tuesday: Crazy Hat, Sock, and Tennis shoe Day.

Wednesday: Daisy Day.

Thursday: Bib Overall, and Jean Day.

Friday: Red and White

Day.

Festivities continued with the powder puff game between the Senior and Junior girls. The Seniors were defeated 20-8.

The Cougars fought hard against a strong North Newton team, but met defeat with the score of 48-6. Dawn Jungles reigned as 1976-77 Homecoming queen.





(A.) Junior powder puff cheerleaders David Harper, Curt Schoon, and Mark Murray showing off their new look. (B.) The Kougar team charging with Homecoming Spirit! (C.) Coaches and benchwarmers hold back their anxiety. (D.) The powder puff game lingers on. (E.) Spirit is shown during spirit week on crazy hat, sock and tennis shoe day. (F.) Homecoming queen Dawn Jungles and her escort, Andy Kozack walk into royalty.



Juniors Choose "Pieces Of April"

Seven p.m., April 31, elegantly dressed KV couples entered Halleck Center in Rensselaer. Awaiting them was an elaborately decorated banquet Hall and an even more enchanting Ballroom.

Teachers and kids quickly got in the swing with the exciting music of "Stonewood Fox". The glitter of the atmosphere, as well

as the floor, made the ballroom come alive. Boxes glowed in black light. Streamers flowed to all corners where silver showers gracefully hung until 12:05.

And in the morning of May all had a few "Pieces of April" left from the Prom. Although the 1977 Prom was over, memories would remain with all of us.



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(A.) K.V. quickly gets into the swing. (B.) Relaxation was required on the part of Keith Allan, Charlie Jones, and their dates. (D.) The prom band, Stonewood Fox. (C.) The Junior class decorated for prom on the Friday and Saturday before. Mrs. Womelsdorff (JR. class Advisor) said they were the most cooperative class to decorate ever. (E.) Mr. and Mrs. Duncan get into the music too.



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Takin' It Easy

The "biggies" of the 76-77 school year were flicks, T.V. shows, and music.

ROCKY was among the highest rated shows along with a STAR IS BORN.

T.V. shows like "Starsky and Hutch" provided an excuse to stay home on Saturday night. Of course all the guys had reason to glue their eyes to the set on Wednesday to see "Charlies Angels" and catch a glimpse of Farrah

Fawcett-Majors.

Among the favorite songs were "Rich Girl", "The Things We do for Love", and "Evergreen".

Students took time out to sleep in class, roam the halls and have some fun. Sports contributed too.

School work made some settle down, but it was mostly easy living for kids at K.V.





(A.) Jason Spurgeon shows his mentality in a unique way. (B.) What kind of marks does Brian Hoffman get in Biology? z's. (C.) Cheri Brown gives it to Charlie Scott. (D.) Charlie returns the favor. (E.) You never have to tell the junior class to relax.



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The Play That Never Was

Tryouts for DAVID AND LISA took place in late September. The play was ready to be performed when illness in the director's family occurred. Due to the busy school schedule, the Fall play became the Spring play.

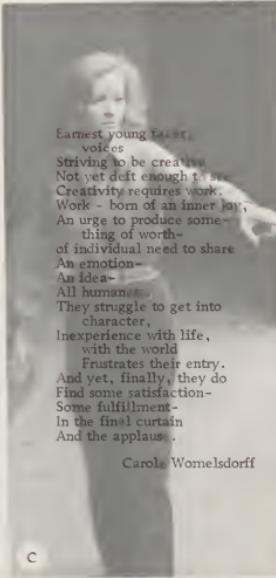
Rehearsals went on and hard work increased. The play was at its peek when the actor portraying "David" was in an automobile accident. The cast put forth much effort but the play was never meant to be.



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Earnest young faces
voices
Striving to be creative
Not yet deft enough to...
Creativity requires time
Work - born of an inner joy,
An urge to produce some-
thing of worth -
of individual need to share
An emotion -
An idea -
All human...
They struggle to get into
character,
Inexperience with life,
with the world
Frustrates their entry.
And yet, finally, they do
Find some satisfaction -
Some fulfillment -
In the final curtain
And the applause.

Carol Womelsdorff

(A.) "Lisa" is portrayed by Beth Bozell. (B.) Mrs. Womelsdorff explains how it is to Larry Stein. Greg Smith

awaits patiently. (C.) Mrs.

Womelsdorff. (D.) "David" (Greg

Smith) and "Lisa" (Beth Bozell) reach

for each other. (E.) The play cast

searches for their lines (F.) Margaret

Dutlinger gets reprimanded.



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Directed by
Carole J. Wozniakowski

Student Director
Jan Wisz

Cast

Greg Smith
Jan Wisz
Bruno Pasciak
Dina Pasciak
Devin McGuire
Connie VanderMolen (Sharon Duttlinger)
Shari Zeck
Shawn Cavinder
Mary Harding
Derek Bahnerth
Julie Toppen (Charlotte Smith)
Kevin Taylor
Ellen O'Rourke
Beth Bozell
Andy Beckman (Marty Hittle)
Doug Hammer
Kevin Compton
Larry Stein
Marg Duttlinger
Sheila Woudema

Crew

Paul Beckman
Pam Griffey
Dave Matson
Robin DeVine
Dianna Griffin
Debbie Doorn
Tina Gard

F

Girls Make Clean Sweep

The girls proved to be victorious this year by capturing both the 1976-77 Volleyball and Basketball Sectional titles.

The girls became the Volleyball champs for the fourth consecutive year by defeating Rensselaer.

The Basketball

girls showed their skill by overcoming opponents in three close games.

Through these victories, the girls had shown that they were one of the outstanding teams in both sports throughout this area.



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(A.) Kim Watt reaches out for a pass from Jackie Kingma. (B.) Kim Watt forces the ball past defenders. (C.) Jill Blaszczyk cuts down a piece of the action. (D.) Betty Mahieu bumps for Victory. (E.) The team carries Coach Burnham to traditional "Victory Shower". (F.) Co-Captains Jackie Kingma and Cindy Schoon happily accept another Basketball Sectional trophy.



F

Convos Entertain

The Student Council brought many fine convos to K.V. over the 1976-77 school year. During October, students were lucky to enjoy two convos. Tim Johnson, a professional gymnast, thrilled all with his daring feats of skill on the trampoline and on the mats. A scottishman, Bob Roe, amazed everyone with his story of the time he went "Down the Amazon." Ed "Buffalo Bill" Eldridge demonstrated his rope tricks and

had some of the audience "wrapped up" in them.

This year our traditional pep sessions were a little bit different. The cheerleaders usually managed to have a skit or two prepared for each pep session. During the Sectional pep session, cheerleader Dee Hendon waited at the top of the "Spirit Ladder" for Coach Flick. When the crowd made enough noise, Dee smashed him with a cream pie.



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(A.) Rah-rahs give a cheer. (B.) Tim Johnson demonstrates a basic trampoline skill. (C.) K.V. kids cheer on their teams at a pep session. (D.) "Conglomeration" performers "get down" at K.V. (E.) Enthusiastic Cougars cheer on K.V. wrestler Pat Kearney. (F.) Tim Johnson does a midair flip on the trampoline. (G.) Cougar wrestler wrestles with a Bomber.



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Student Participation



A. Candy Manns eyes the audience as she sings at the choir convo. B. Jack Chase explains the techniques in a wheelchair. C. Larry Stein bravely takes the lashings of Buffalo Bill. D. Bob Roe gives a travelogue. E. Buffalo Bill makes a catch.

People



**For we were young ...
and sure to have our way**

The End ...

Keith Allen
Debbie Bemish
Andy Boersma
Julie Butler



Derek Bahnerth
Doug Ber
Billy Bricker
Dick Caldwell



Lyn Barger
Michael Black
Cathy Bubalo
Rose Castle



Andy Beckman
Jill Blaszczuk
Cindy Burns
Robin Chenowith



Jody Belstra
Roger Boer
Linda Burnette
Sue Childers





Kevin Compton
Keith Conley
Diana Courtney
Sharron Cox



Connie Curtis
Connie Davis
Donna Davis
David DeKock



Doug DeVries
Debbie Doty
Don Duttlinger
Gloria Dykhuizen



Tammy Enright
Nancy Evans
Roger Ferguson
Ron Fieldhouse



Ken Foster
Robin Gibson
Duane Gluth
Sherry Goad

Is Sometimes Hard To Face . . .



Marcy Gray
Carolyn Green
Cindy Green
J. R. Gross



Bob Hamstra
Brenda Hamstra
David Hamstra
Donna Hamstra



Julie Hamstra
Janell Hansen
Pam Harmon
June Hayes



Theresa Helton
Lisa Hilton
Mary Holland
Sue Holberg



Becky Jefferson
Steve Jefferson
Bob Jonkman
Ronald Joseph





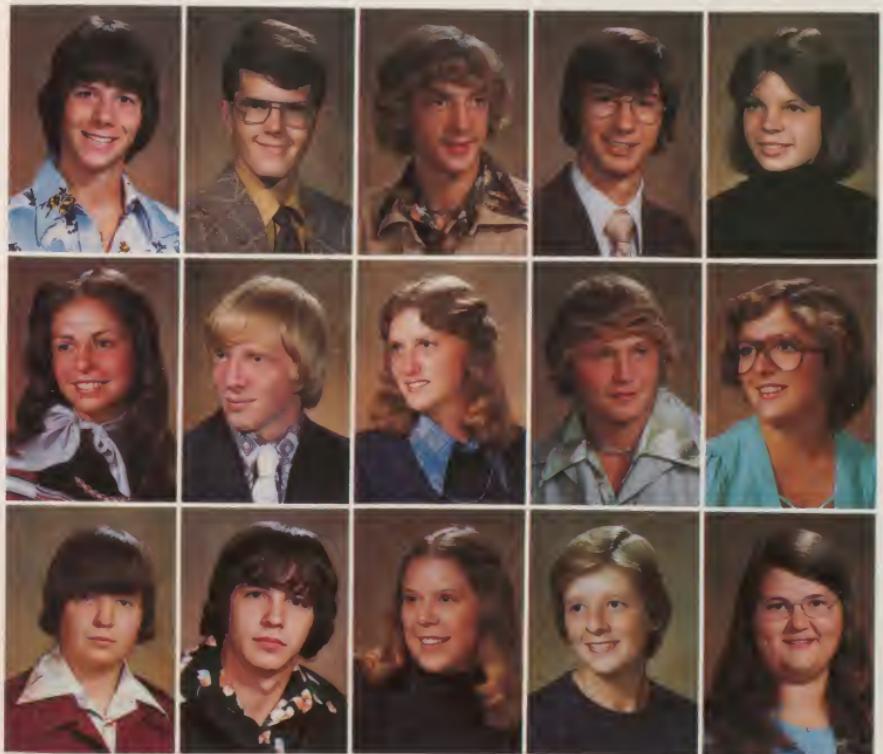
Roger Jungles
Jackie Kingma
Yvonne Kush
Ted Mann

Pam Kaeber
Ken Knip
David Longstreth
David Messer

Pat Kearney
John Koster
Elaine Longstreth
Kathy Meyer

Louis Ketchum
Monte Kotur
Tim Lovely
Sharell Miller

Barb Kingma
Joy Kruizinga
Lori Malis
Carol Misch



But There's Always Time For . . .



Bruce Moolenaar
Howard McDaniel
Tammy Orsburn
Ron Peo

Paula Morganelli
Larry Nanenga
Charlotte Owens
Rusty Pierce

LaVaine Murphy
Roger Nannenga
Tim Parks
Tom Polomchak

Sandy Musch
Christina Nicolai
Diane Patrick
Mary Postma

James Myers
Kevin Nuss
Denise Patterson
Joy Prohl





Rob Przybyslak
Theresa Rayonec
Garry Recker
Aaron Risner



Ted Ritchie
Terry Robinson
Lynn Roorda
Mark Roorda



Kristan Sadler
Janene Sanders
Lori Schiarp
Cindy Schoon



Lisa Schroeder
Charles Scott
Peggy Sculley
Darlene Seegers



Richard Seitzinger
Jim Shields
Judith Slawnikowski
Charlotte Smith



A New Beginning.



Greg Smith
Irene Sajhrowycz
Jason Spurgeon
Brian Stalbaum



Ron Stalbaum
Colleen Stark
Larry Stein
Brenda Stark



Marilyn Stimple
Jim Stinson
Alan Strong
Rhonda Sullivan



Sheryl Sullivan
Donna Swart
Rick Systma
Larry Terpstra



Pauline Theodorakos
Linda Thompson
Becky Vanderwerf
John VanKeppel





Kay Walstra
James Wood

Don Wheeler
Cindy Worthington

David Whitaker
Kevin Wynkoop

Dan Willoughby
Dave Yoder



Pictures not Available

Lyle Cheever
Brian Chops
Ray Jamieson
Charles Jones
Luci Seals
Jan Wisz
Ross Young



You've Got The Cutest Little Baby Face



(A.) JANELL HANSEN (B.) CHRIS NICOLAI (C.) JOY PROHL (D.) DIANE PATRICK (E.) LINDA THOMPSON (F.) JODY BELSTRA (G.) ELAINE LONGSTRETH (H.) SUE HOLTBERG (I.) SHERYL SULLIVAN (J.) BARB

KINGMA (K.) RHONDA SULLIVAN (L.) JOY KRUIZENGA (M.) CHARLOTTE OWENS (N.) CINDY WORTHINGTON (O.) MARY HOLLAND (P.) JACKIE KINGMA (Q.) KEVIN COMPTON (R.)

IRENE SNIJHUROWYCZ (S.) TAMMY OSBURN (T.) LORI SCHLARP (U.) LINDA BURNETTE (V.) LORI MALIS (W.) DARLENE SEEVERS (X.) NANCY EVANS (Y.) HOWARD McDANIEL (Z.) MARILYN

STIMPLE (AA.) DON DUTTLINGER (BB.) YVONNE KUSH (CC.) CINDY SCHOON (DD.) CHARLOTTE SMITH (EE.) GLORIA DYKHUIZEN (FF.) BECKY JEFFERSON (GG.) DONNA SWART

Senior Superlatives



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(A.) Most Likely to Succeed: Doug Ber - Jackie Kingma

(B.) Tallest: Dave DeKock - Cindy Zylstra. Shortest: Steve Jefferson - Marcy Gray

(C.) Loudest: J.R. Gross - Sherry Goad

(D.) Most Girl Crazy/Boy Crazy: Billy Bricker - Joy Kruizinga

(E.) Most Popular: Rob Przybylski - Jackie Kingma

(F.) Most Courteous: Andy Beckman - Charlotte Owens

(G.) Most Athletic: Don Duttlinger - Jackie Kingma

(H.) Biggest Clutz: Andy Boersma

(I.) Slimmest: Derek Bahnert - Linda Burnett

(J.) Most Humorous: Don Duttlinger - Jackie Kingma

(K.) Most Handsome/Beautiful: Dan Willoughby - Joy Kruizinga

(L.) Most Shy: Aaron Riser - Diane Courtney

(M.) Mouthiest: J.R. Gross - Charlotte Smith

(N.) Friendliest: Andy Beckman - Joy Kruizinga

NOT PICTURED

Wildest: Rick Sytsma - Charlotte Smith

Neatest Car: Dave Hamstra - Sharell Miller

Junkdest Car: Ron Peo - Cindy Zylstra

Longest Hair: Kevin Nuss - Rose Castle

Longest Legs: Rick Sytsma - Cindy Zylstra

Most Optimistic: Andy Beckman - Rhonda Sullivan

Most Pessimistic: Keith Conley - Gloria Dykhuizen

Biggest Clutz: Becky Vanderwerf

Best Dressed: Derek Bahnert - Donna Hamstra



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Seniors Learn Useful Skills

The Seniors began their last year busily planning for their final days at KV. The color of caps and gowns and style of the announcements came among the many important decisions. Deciding the number of announcements one needed proved especially tough since nobody wanted to come up short in the Spring.

(A.) Monte Kotur and Greg Smith demonstrate how to "stuff it." (B.) Seniors sell ads at the most common places. (C.) The Galloping Gourmets prepare a bird. (D.) Rhonda Sullivan corrects one of her many errors. (E.) LaVaine Murphy sets the world on fire. (F.) Lyn Barger weaves her way through Art. (G.) A gay Ol' time is enjoyed in Ag. (H.) Marilyn Stimple pretends to study.



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Senior Athletes Excel

Athletic ability proved to be the seniors strongest point. Participating in every sport, seniors put forth an amazing amount of strength, effort and poise.

Seniors: Jackie Kingma, Cindy Schoon, Jill Blasczyk, Rhonda Sullivan, Marilyn Stimple and Cindy Yzstra led the KV Spikers to their fourth consecutive Volleyball Sectional Title. They also gave KV its second Girls' Basketball Sectional Title.

Runners: Don Duttlinger, Rusty Pierce and Ken Foster played major roles in the success of the KV Cross-Country team.

(A.) J. R. Gross messes things up. (B.) Senior Class Officers: Pres. Ron Peo; Vice-Pres. Rob Przybylski; Sec.-Treas. Donna Hamstra; Adv. Council; Derek Bahnert, Andy Beckmann, Gloria Dykhuizen. (C.) Dave DeKock searches for the right box to mark. (D.) Billy Bricker plays "Col. Sanders". (E.) Steve Jefferson might be the new Betty Crocker? (F.) Senior Homecoming Queen Candidates are Joy Kruizinga and Marcy Gray. (G.) Senior Powder-puff cheerleaders are doing their thing. (H.) "Is it done yet?" (I.) Hummel takes a good look. (J.) Joy gives a friendly senior hello. (K.) Sandwich maker Jim Stinson does it his way.



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Senior Pandemonium

The Senior class seemed to be one of the most mischievous classes to graduate from K.V. in a long time. They did everything from messing things up in the office to climbing out windows in Algebra.

Thanks to mid-term graduation, over half of the senior class left to seek work or just to get out of school. For the ones who stayed, many took up art and Home Ec. classes to fill their day. Some even became helpful by being office and teacher assistants.

(A.) Senior Powderpuff Football team: ROW 1: Donna Davis, Cindy Green, Cindy Burns, Joy Prohl, Charlotte Smith, Donna Hamstra, Linda Thompson. ROW 2: Connie Davis, Sheryl Sullivan, Darlene Segers, Janene Sanders, Julie Butler, Brenda Hamstra, Joy Kruizinga, Cindy Worthington. ROW 3: Coach Hummel, June Hayes, Becky Jefferson, Gloria Dykhuisen, Diane Patrick, Peggy Sculley, Lori Schlarp, Pam Kaeb. (B.) Josten's representative describes Senior Announcements. (C.) Not only did Peanuts go in to the White House, but they made their way into KV's Home Ec. Department. (D.) Monte Kotur attempts to throw on the wheel. (E.) "Hope it doesn't blow." (F.) LaVaine Murphy learns how to play with fire. (G.) Donna Hamstra disbelieves Dan Willoughby's pastry ability. (H.) Mary Postma's in a daze.



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KEITH ALLEN - FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1; Track 1. DE'REK BAHNERTH - Student Council 4; treas. Lettermen 3; 4; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Senior Adv. Council 4; School Play 2, 3, 4. LYN BARGER - SSS 1, 2, 3; Art Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Teacher Asst. 4. DONALD ANDREW BECKMANN - Student Council 4; Lettermen 3; Office Asst. 3, 4; Teacher Asst. 3; Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 2; Senior Adv. Council 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff Cheerleaders 3. JODY LYN BELSTRA - Journalism 3; SSS 1, 2, 3; Office Asst. 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2. DEBORAH A. BEMISH - SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff Football 4; Madrigals 1, 2, 3, 4; Teacher Asst. 2; Pom-Pom 1, 2. DOUGLAS ALLEN BER - Modern Foreign Language 1; Journalism 2, 3; Ecology Club 2; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff Football 3; Art Club 2, 3, 4, sec. 3; Office Asst. 2, 3; Teacher Asst. 1, 2; Pom-Pom 2. DON DUTTLINGER - Student Council 3; Lettermen 2, 3, 4; Math Club 4; NHS 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boy's State 4. JILL E. BLASZCZYK - Modern Foreign Language 1; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3; Math Club 3; CAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Representative 3, 4; Office Asst. 3, 4; Teacher Asst. 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Heart Fund Board 3; Spanish Club 1; Homecoming Queen Candidate 1, 3. ROGER BOER - Chess Club 3; Math Club 2, 3, 4 vice-pres. 4; NHS 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; German Club 4. BILLY BRICKER - FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Track 1, 2; Wrestling 1. ANDY R. BOERSMA - FAA 1, 2, 3. CATHERINE BURBALO - Modern Foreign Language 1; Journalism 2, 3, 4; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3; Office Asst. 4; Teacher Asst. 2, 3, 4; NHS 2, 3, 4. LINDA MARIE BURNETTE - Modern Foreign Language 2, 3; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; Teacher Asst. 3; NHS 3, 3, 4. CINDY J. BURNS - Powder Puff Football 3, 4; captain; Art Club 3; Madrigals 1, 2, 3, pres.; Teacher Asst. 1, 2, 3, 4. JULIE DAWNA BUTLER - Journalism 4; SSS 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff Football 4. ROSE ELYN CASTLE - FTA 4; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 1; Library Asst. 2; Teacher Asst. 1, 3, 4. ROBIN LOUISE CHENOWETH - Ecology Club 3; SSS 4; Teacher Asst. 2, 3, 4. SU CHILDERSON - Drama Club 3; Ecology Club 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff Football 3; Art Club 1, 2, 3; Office Asst. 2, 3; Pom-Pom 2; Stage Crew 3. KEVIN COMPTON - Modern Foreign Language 1, 2, 3, 4; Journalism 3; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 1, 3; Math Club 4; Teacher Asst. 2, 3; NHS 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3; Stage Crew 2; School Play 2, 3, 4; German Club 4. KEITH RANDALL CONLEY - Lettermen 4; Cougar Pride Staff 4; Teacher Asst. 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4; Science Club 1; Bleacher Burns 1, 4; Powder Puff Cheerleaders 4. CONNIE R. CURTIS - Student Council 2; Journalism 2; SSS 1, 2, 3; Office Asst. 1, 2; Teacher Asst. 3; Band 1;

Chorus 4. SHARON COX - SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Teacher Asst. 3; Pom-Pom 1. CONNIE J. DAVIS - Ecology Club 3; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; recording sec. Powder Puff Football 3, 4; Teacher Asst. 3; Band 1, 2. DONNA L. DAVIS - Ecology Club 3; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff Football 3, 4; Teacher Asst. 3; Pom-Pom 2. DAVE DEKOCK - FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman 3, 4; Teacher Asst. 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. DOUGLAS RAY DEVRIES - FFA 1, 2, 3, 4. DEBBIE DOTY - Modern Foreign Language 1; Journalism 2, 3; Ecology Club 2; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff Football 3; Art Club 2, 3, 4, sec. 3; Office Asst. 2, 3; Teacher Asst. 1, 2; Pom-Pom 2. DON DUTTLINGER - Student Council 3; Lettermen 2, 3, 4; Math Club 4; NHS 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boy's State 3. GLORIA ANN DYKHUURST - Journalism 2; SSS 4; Powder Puff Football 3, 4; Teacher Asst. 4; Senior Adv. Council 4. NANCY GRACE EVANS - Pathfinders 3, 4; Ecology Club 3; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1; Basketball 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3. ROGER FERGUSON - RON FIELDHOUSE - Pathfinders 3, 4; Modern Foreign Language 1, 2; Math Club 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 1, 2, 3, 4, vice-pres. KENNETH FOSTER - FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, vice-pres. 3, pres. 4; Math Club 4; NHS 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen 1, 2, 3, 4. ROBIN ANN GIBSON - SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Teacher Asst. 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Queen Candidates 2. DUANE GLUTH - FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3; Bleacher Burns 2, 3. SHERRY LYNN GOAD - SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff Football 3; Art Club 4; Pep Club 1; Madrigals 1, 2; Teacher Asst. 3. MARCY GRAY - Homecoming Queen Candidates 4. CINDY A. GREEN - Ecology Club 3; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff Football 3, 4; Art Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Madrigals 1, 2; Teacher Asst. 2, 3; Pom-Pom 1, 2, 3. J.R. GROSS - Pathfinders 3; Lettermen 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Bleacher Burns 3; Band 1, 2; Cross Country 3. BRENDA HAMSTRA - Pathfinders 3; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff 3, 4; Teacher Asst. 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3. DAVE HAMSTRA - Basketball 1, 2; Cross Country 2, 3, 4. DONNA LOU HAMSTRA - Student Council 1, 3; Journalism 2; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff 3, 4; Cougar Pride Staff 3, 4; editor; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 2, 3, 4; Class Office sec. 3; sec. - treas. 4; Cheerleading 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 3; Heart Fund Queen 2. JULIE LYNN HAMSTRA - Ecology Club 2, 3; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3, 4;

Office Asst. 2. ROBERT WAYNE HAMSTRA - FFA 1, 2, 3, 4. JANELL LYNN HANSEN - Ecology Club 3; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 1; Pom-Pom 1. PAM HARMON - Journalism 2; Ecology Club 2; SSS 1, 2, 3; Powder Puff 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3; Office Asst. 2, 3; Pom-Pom 1, 2. JUNE HAYES - Student Council 4; Modern Foreign Language 2, 3; SSS 3, 4; Powder Puff 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Math Club 2, 3, pres. 4; GAA 1; Madrigals 2, 3; Teacher Asst. 2, 3; Class Office treas. 3; Pom-Pom 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl's State 3. THERESA LYNN HELTON - FTA 4; SSS 4. LISA ANN HILTON - Ecology Club 1; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff 3; Art Club 3, 4; Teacher Asst. 3, 4; Band 1, 2. MARY BETH HOLLAND - Pathfinders 3, 4; Modern Foreign Language 1, 2, 3; SSS 3; Math Club 3; Teacher Asst. 3, 4. SUSAN KIMBERLY HOLTBERG - Modern Foreign Language 1, 2, 3; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Math Club 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Teacher Asst. 4; Volleyball 1; Basketball 1; Track 2, 3; NHS 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4. BECKY A. JEFFERSON - SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff 3, 4; Pom-Pom 1, 2, 3. W. STEVEN JEFFERSON - Teacher Asst. 3. ROBERT ALLEN JONKMAN - Lettermen 2, 3, 4; NHS 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3. RON JOSEPH - Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4. PAMELA KAAEB - Journalism 2; Ecology Club 2, 3; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Asst. 3; Teacher Asst. 3; Pom-Pom 1, 2; Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff 3, 4. PATRICK JOSEPH KEARNEY - Lettermen 1, 2, 3, 4; Teacher Asst. 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2; German Club pres. 4. LOUIS KETCHUM - Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4, vice-pres. 3. BARBARA JEAN KINGMA - Pathfinders 4; Modern Foreign Language 2, 3; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 3; CAA 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Golf 2, 3. JACKIE JO KINGMA - GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, pres. 3, 4; Office Asst. 4; Teacher Asst. 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 2, 3, 4; Girl's State 3 (alt.) KENNY KNIP - FFA 1, 2, 3, 4. JOHN KOSTER - Wrestling 3; Band 1, 2. MONTE KOTUR - JOY ELLYN KRUIZENGA - Pathfinders 3, 4; Modern Foreign Language 2, 3; Journalism 2; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff 3, 4; Cougar Pride Staff 3, 4; editor; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 2, 3, 4; sec. - cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; pep band 2, 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Heart Fund Candidate 3; Kougarrette 4; Mat girl 4. YVONNE KUSH - Journalism 3; Ecology Club 1; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 4;

pres.; Bleacher Burns 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Jazz Band 1, 2; Powder Puff Cheerleader 3, 4.
3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 1.
ELAINE KAY LONGSTRETH - Journalism 2; Ecology Club 1; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Teacher Asst. 3; Band 1.
DAVE LONGSTRETH - Chess Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Science Club 1; Track 1.
TIM LOVELY - Football 1; Band 1.
HOWARD McDANIEL JR. - FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1.
CATHERINE E. MEYER - Ecology Club 2, 3; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff 3; Pep Club 1; Teacher Asst. 2, 3, 4; FFA Sweetheart Candidate 2.
SHARELL JANE MILLER - Pathfinders 3; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff 3.
TAMMY ENRIGHT MILLER - Pom-Pom 1, 2, 3; FFA Sweetheart 3; Madrigals 3, 4; SSS 1, 2, 3.
CAROL MARIE MISCH - Journalism 2; SSS 1, 2; Teacher Asst. 3, 4.
BRUCE E. MOOLENAAR - Teacher Asst. 2, 4; Football 3; Track 1; Science Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 1, 2.
PAULA RAY MORGANELLI - SSS 1, 2, 3; Art Club 1, 2, 3; Teacher Asst. 3.
SANDRA J. MUSCH - Ecology Club 1; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Asst. 1; Teacher Asst. 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2.
LAVAINA MURPHY - Pathfinders 3; Lettermen 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3, 4; Teacher Asst. 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Bleacher Burns 1; Powder Puff Cheerleader 3.
LARRY NANNENGA - ROGER NANNENGA - FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.
CHRISTINA NICOLAI -
TAMARA J. ORSBURN - Student Council 1; Journalism 2, 3; Ecology Club 1; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Library Asst. 3; Track 3; Cheerleading 1.
CHARLOTTE JUNE OWENS - Pathfinders 3; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 2; Teacher Asst. 3, 4.
TIM PARKS - Cross Country 1, 2.
ELIANE PATRICK - Pathfinders 3; Ecology Club 2, 3 pres.; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff 3, 4; Teacher Asst. 3.
RON PEO - Journalism 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4 asst. pres.; Lettermen 3; Madrigals 4 pres.; Teacher Asst. 2, 3; Football 1, 3; Track 1; Class Office 4 pres.; Bleacher Burns 1; Student Director 4; Drum Major 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4 pres.; Jazz Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff Cheerleader 3.
RUSTY PIERCE - Lettermen 2, 3, 4; Math Club 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4.
TOM POLOMCHAK - Pep Band 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 4.
MARY POSTMA - Ecology Club 2, 3; SSS 2, 4; Teacher Asst. 3, 4.
JOY ANN PROHL - Modern Foreign Language 3; SSS 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff 3, 4; Kougar Pride Staff 4; Math Club 2, 3, 4; GAA 3, 4; Library Asst. 3, 4; Teacher Asst. 2, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Golf 2; Pep Club 2, 3.
ROBERT PRZYBILSKI - Student Council 3; Lettermen 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Baseball 1; Class Office 1 pres., 3 pres., 4 vice-

GAA 1, 2, 3; Library Asst. 3; Teacher Asst. 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Twirler 2, GARRY S. RECKER - FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.
THERESA REYONEC - Ecology Club 2, 3; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4.
TED RITCHIE - Lettermen 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Office 3 vice-pres. Science Club 1; Bleacher Burns 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 1, 2; Powder Puff Cheerleader 3, 4.
TERRY ROBINSON -
LYNN A. ROORDA - FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2.
MARK ROORDA - Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 3, 4; Pep Band 3.
KRISTAN SADLER - Pathfinders 3; Pep Club 3.
MARY JANE SANDERS - Ecology Club 2, 3; SSS 2, 4; Powder Puff 3, 4.
LORI SUZ SCHLARUP - Journalism 2; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff 3, 4; Office Asst. 3; Teacher Asst. 2, 3; Volleyball 2; Band 1; Pep Band 1.
CYNTHIA LYNN SCHOOON - Student Council 3; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Teacher Asst. 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Office 1.
LISA ANN SCHROEDER - Ecology Club 2, 3; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff 3; Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Teacher Asst. 3.
CHARLES GERALD SCOTT JR. - Lettermen 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 2, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2; Bleacher Burns 1; Powder Puff Cheerleader 3.
PEGGY SCULLEY - Journalism 2; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff 3, 4; Teacher Asst. 1, 2; Homecoming Queen Candidate 2; Heart Fund Candidate 1; FFA Sweetheart Candidate 2.
DARLINE SUE SEEGERS - Modern Foreign Language 2, 3 vice-pres.; SSS 1, 2 sec. 3 vice-pres., 4 pres.; Powder Puff 3, 4 capt.; Office Asst. 4; Teacher Asst. 2, 3; Track 3 manager.
RICH SEITZINGER -
JIM SHIELDS -
JUDITH ANN SLAWNICKOWSKI - Teacher Asst. 4.
CHARLOTTE MADONNA SMITH - SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff 4; Madrigals 2; Library Asst. 3; Teacher Asst. 3; School Play 1.
GREGORY G. SMITH - Student Council 1; Journalism 2, 4; Lettermen 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Asst. 3; Teacher Asst. 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; School Play 1.
IRENE F. SNIHUROWYCZ - Modern Foreign Language 1, 2; Ecology Club 2; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Madrigals 3; Cheerleading 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 3.
BRIAN STAIBAUM - FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1.
RON STAIBAUM - FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Class Office 1.
BRENDA KAY STERK - Ecology Club 1, 2, 3; SSS 3; Teacher Asst. 1, 2, 3.
MARILYN SUZ STIPPLE - Modern Foreign Language 2, 3; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Asst. 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; NHS 2, 3, 4 vice-pres.; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres.; Girl's State 3.
JAMES A. STINSON - Modern Foreign Language 3, 4; Lettermen 1, 2, 3, 4;

Math Club 3, 4; Teacher Asst. 3; Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Jazz Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
ALAN L. STRONG - Modern Foreign Language 3, 4; Chess Club 3; Math Club 3, 4; Teacher Asst. 3; Football 3; German Club 4.
RHONDA SULLIVAN - Pathfinders 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3 treas. 4; Teacher Asst. 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1.
SHERYL JANE SULLIVAN - Pathfinders 3, 4; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Asst. 3; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Sweetheart Candidate 3.
DONNA KAY SWART - Modern Foreign Language 1, 2, 3; Ecology Club 2, 3; Art Club 3, 4; Madrigals 3; Pom-Pom 2; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4.
RICK SYTSMA - Journalism 1, 2; Lettermen 2, 3, 4; Art Club 4; Teacher Asst. 2, 3; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Baseball 2; Camera Club 3; Powder Puff Cheerleader 3, 4.
LARRY TERPSTRA -
LINDA MARIE THOMPSON - Pathfinders 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Modern Foreign Language 2, 3; SSS 1, 2 sec. 3, 4 sec.; Powder Puff 3, 4; Kougar Pride Staff 3, 4 editor; Pep Club 1, 2, 3 vice-pres. 4 pres.; Math Club 2, 3; Library Asst. 4; Teacher Asst. 3; Basketball 3; NHS 2, 3, 4; Golf 2, 3.
REBECCA T. VANDERWERF - Drama Club 3; Ecology Club 2, 3; Powder Puff 3; Madrigals 1, 2; Library Asst. 1; Teacher Asst. 3.
JOHN ALLEN VANKEPPEL -
KAY LYNN WALSTRA - Journalism 3; SSS 1, 2; Powder Puff 3; Art Club 3; Madrigals 2, 3; Teacher Asst. 2, 3; Band 1.
DAVE WHITAKER - FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1.
DAN WILLOUGHBY - Student Council 1, 2; Lettermen 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff Cheerleader 4; Boy's State 3.
JAN WISZ - Pathfinders 3; Modern Foreign Language 1; Drama Club 1; Library Asst. 1, 2; Teacher Asst. 1, 2, 3; Stage Crew 3; Student Director 4; Jazz Band 3; School Play 3, 4.
CINDY LEE WORTHINGTON - Pathfinders 3, 4; Modern Foreign Language 2, 3; Journalism 2; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff 3, 4; Kougar Pride Staff 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 2, 3; Office Asst. 4; Teacher Asst. 2, 3; Track 3; Heart Fund Board 3, 4.
KEVIN WYNKOOP - FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.
SYNTHIA LOU ZYLSTRA - Pathfinders 3; SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4 sec. -treas.; GAA 1, 2 sec. 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 2.

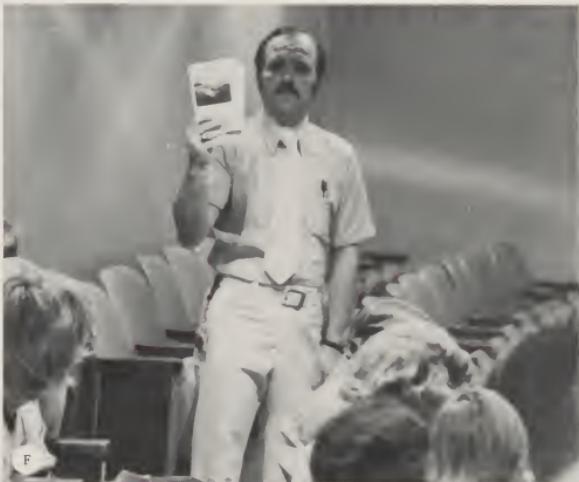
Magazine Sales Top All Records

The Junior Class of 1976-77 stood firm to their past reputation for money raising. The annual magazine sale to earn money for Prom topped earlier years by hundreds of dollars with the total reaching \$6,713.00.

During the 1976-77 Homecoming game, half time festivities included the crowning of the new 1977 Homecoming Queen. Junior candidates were Candy Manns, escorted by

Don Capouch and Debbie Sanders with her escort, Dan Wireman.

On the night of January 8, 1977 the annual FFA Sweetheart crowning took place. Candidates for this occasion from the Junior class were Colleen Richie and Donna Hanewich. Each girl was escorted by an FFA officer. The two lucky gentleman were Randy Sipkema and Ron Stalbaum.



(A.) 1976-77 Homecoming Queen Candidates are Candy Manns and Debbie Sanders. (B.) Junior Powder Puff Cheerleaders do their "stuff". (C.) Jim and Gary Jones work in Woodshop. (D.) 1977 Junior Class Officers are Roger Huhn, Tara Nesiis, Don Capouch, and Pam Murray. (E.) Sur Feleki gives, "Just one big blow." (F.) Mr. Hale informs Juniors about the advantages of large magazine sales. (G.) 1977 FFA Sweetheart Candidates are: Colleen Richie and Donna Hanewich.



ROW 1: Carri Allen, Dale Anderson, Harold Anderson, Gary Babcock, Paul Bailey, Debra Barton; ROW 2: Heidi Belstra, Joe Birky, Tim Blaszczky, Rose Boissy, Tom Bowers, Beth Bozel; ROW 3: Sheila Bricker, Teresa Britt, Beth Brower, Mary Burden, Cindy Burnes, Monica Butler; ROW 4: Jack Caldararo, Anita Caldwell, Kathy Calhoun, Don Capouch, Orville Carter, Dave Cavinder; ROW 5: Carol Christopher, Richard Compton, Dale Conley, Debbie Conley, Patricia Courtney, Cherly Darnell; ROW 6: Danny Darner, Cynthia Deardorff, Robin Devine, Mike Devries, Paula Dexter, Jerome Dresher; ROW 7: Debbie Doom, Mary Erwin, Genet Feldkamp, Susan Feleki, Kip Fitzgerald, Dennis Flippo



Juniors Tackle Seniority

The week of September 20, 1976 proved to be exciting to the Junior girls. It was Homecoming, so as in years past the Senior girls were out for blood. On Wednesday, September 22, the annual Powder Puff game took place with the Junior team coming out on top with a score of 20-6. Juniors took the top honors for the first time since 1973.



Craig Froman
Jerry Furst
Tina Gard
Jim Gibbs
Cheri Gillett
Mike Gill
Sharon Goetz



Sandy Gooch
Michelle Gray
Scott Green
Tammy Green
Pam Griffey
Diana Griffin
Mary Gulbransen



Ron Hamstra
Vivian Hancock
Donna Hanewich
Douglas Hanners
David Harper
Dale Harris
Ronald Hause

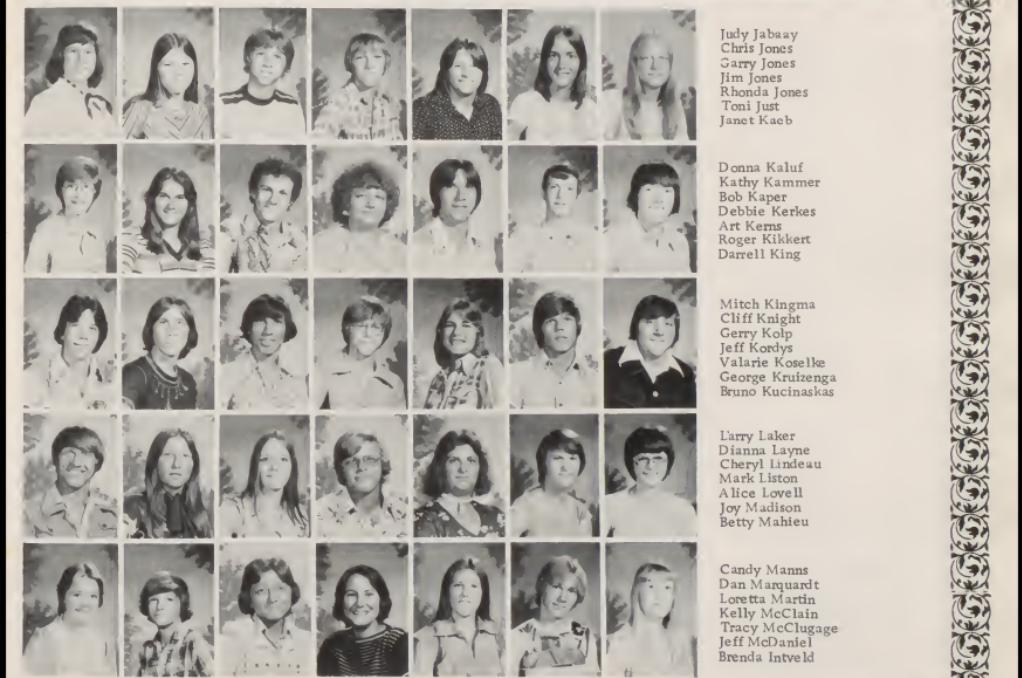


Linda Helton
Marilyn Henning
Larry Herschman
Marty Hittle
Kathy Hixson
Brian Hoffman
Teresa Holland



Karen Holtberg
Lori Homeier
Darlene Howard
Jeff Howard
Kenna Hoyne
Roger Huhn
Jim Hunt





Juniors Go Where The Action Is

As in years past the inter-class competition was keen for Heart Fund Queen. Genet Feldkamp represented the Junior class. Genet placed third in the all round competition.

Each year five Juniors attend Girls' and Boys' State. The Juniors selected this year were: Shari

Zeck, Tara Nesius, Dennis Seegers, Don Capouch, and Cliff Passuello.

A trip to Bavaria was a highlight for five Junior girls: Heidi Belstra, Shari Zeck, Pam Schriefer, Marilyn Henning, and Judy Jaaby. The educational trip, sponsored by the German Club, took place April 2 through April 10.

Matt McKim
John McQuade
Linda McLean
Steve Mitchell
Cheri Mize
Audrey Murphy
Mark Murray

Pam Murray
Kim Musch
Jeff Musker
Dan Myers
Jim Myers
Jon Nelson
Pam Nelson

Tara Nesius
Sue Nuss
John Obara
Kevin Oeler
Steve Olis
Ellen O'Rourke
Kathy Overby

Roger Owens
Dina Patschke
Nancy Peterson
Cliff Passuello
Jeff Pate
Sandy Patrick
Paulette Rice

Colleen Richie
Tina Rimer
Vicki Robbins
Ed Roehm
Jim Rose
Debbie Sanders
James Scott

Jeff Schultz
Dawn Schaefer
Curt Schoon
Pam Schriefer
Monica Schweiger
Brenda Sculley
Dennis Seegers





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E



Simmons, Laurie
Sipkema, Randy
Springsteen, Sue
Stalbaum, Kevin
Stalbaum, Linda
Stewart, Leah
Streveler, Nick



Swart, Diana
Szabo, Ken
Talley, Loretta
Tillger, Jim
Toppen, Julie
VanderMolen, Connie
VanderWerf, Rita



Walters, Joyce
Wampler, Gail
Watt, Kim
Whitmore, Debbie
Whitaker, Craig
Whitaker, Randy
Wills, Jeff



Williams, Marlene
Williamson, Kim
Wilson, Dallas
Wood, Rod
Wood, Kathy
Woudema, Sheila
Yeoman, Sarah



Youngberg, Brain
Yurkovich, Don
Zeck, Sharon
Zylstra, Gail

(A.) Marilyn Henning and Cheryl Darrell take one last look. (B.) Genet Feldkamp is Heart Fund Candidate. (C.) Candy Manns pep's up pooped people. (D.) Dale Anderson and Kevin Schultz show some muscle power. (E.) Jon Nelson and Dennis Seegers take it easy after a rough game.

Sophomores Reach For A Higher Goal

The 1976-77 school year held many new challenges for the "Class of '79." During their first year of high school, the sophomores found the new variety of class schedules exciting and sometimes rather difficult.

On February 17, 1977, the sophomores ordered their class rings. Many students found the decision of choosing the color and style of their ring hard to make.

The kids who participated in sports learned the older kids have more to offer than just talent.

They showed that being an athlete is more than a pair of sweat socks and sneakers; it takes courage and know-how to go out on a court or field and play well while representing KVHS.



(A.) Sharon DeKock bandages Jerry Smith's "injured" arm. (B.) Anna Fritts and Laura Kelly stand in Southlake Mall. (C.) Pete Bah-

nerth works with electricity. (D.) Vicki Blaylock and Pam Milde are studying very hard in the library. (E.) Walter Hebdia displays his table ten-

nis skills. (F.) Mike Harper, Bruce Stalbaum, Steve Grube, and Keith Gooden help Mr. Foster take down a shop table. (G.) Joy Boles,

Cathy Goff, Joyce Walters, and Sharon Green find something extremely funny in Home Ec.



Cindy Ables
Bob Albin
Sonia Andree
Glenn Andrews
Pete Bahnerth
Gary Barger
Lori Barker

Roberta Barker
Bob Barton
Paul Beckmann
Terri Bewick
Kent Bierma
Donnie Black
Vicki Blaylock

Joy Boles
Tina Bracich
Elizabeth Britt
Cherie Brown
Joe Bubalo
Alan Burnette
Sheri Campbell

Cathy Cates
Shawn Cavinder
Judy Chilدرس
Gary Clemans
Tammy Clemans
Peggy Colvin
Gary Conley

Paul Conley
Kim Cook
Tammy Cook
Charles Cooper
Cindy Darnell
Roy Davis
Brenda DeKock

Sharon DeKock
Howard Drangmeister
Mike Droske
Kelly Dunn
Marg Duttlinger
Sharon Duttlinger
Linda Earp

Mark Endris
Jim Evans
Cheryl Ferguson
Jim Foster
Lisa Foster
Sue Fraley
Sherry Frederick

Anna Fritts
Ruth Fritts
Ann Garcia
Pablo Garcia
Rich Garling
Diane Gecowksi
Jennifer Gibbs

Sophomores Begin A Winning Tradition

Homecoming fans saw Dawn Jungels crowned Queen, while Dee Hendon appeared in her court. Earlier that day, Alan Burnette captured the Homecoming King crown.

FFA Sweetheart, Laurie Odle, was

elected in January. Tammy Cook also represented the sophomore class.

Marg Duttlinger, Sophomore Heartfund Candidate, led the "Class of '79" in a good fight for the title, but finished in second.



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Roy Gilbert
Rick Gouwens
Cathy Goff
Darcy Green
Sharon Green
Carolyn Gregorash
Steve Grube



Donna Hamstra
Dorene Hanewich
Mary Sue Haring
Michael Harper
Walter Hebdar
Rodney Helton
Dee Hendon



Brenda Henrichs
Terry Hershman
Theresa Higgerson
Tim Hockett
Craig Hoffman
Bob Holland
Ron Holley



Bob Hoiseth
Kathy Holst
Mark Hood
John Hook
Kelly Hopkins
J. B. Howard
Phil Jones





(A.) Busy Ralph Owens in Science class, (B.) Marg Duttlinger, Sophomore Heartfund Candidate. (C.) K. V. court yard on a sunny fall afternoon. (D.) Halftime found Laurie Odle, escorted by Dave Harper, anxiously awaiting the crowning of the FFA Sweetheart. (E.) Laurie Odle, 1977 FFA Sweetheart. (F.) Tammy Cook, FFA Sweetheart Candidate. (G.) Dee Hendon and Dawn Jungels ride around the football field in style. (H.) "Muy Bien," Lori Barker, (I.) Dee Hendon, Homecoming Queen Candidate. (J.) Alan Burnette, 1976-77 Homecoming King. (K.) Dawn Jungels, 1976-77 Homecoming Queen.



Dawn Jungels
Lynn Kaeß
Vickie Kaluf
Karen Kammer
Jim Kampenga
Tim Kearney
Susan Kerkes



Dave Kingma
Lisa Kerk
Andy Kozač
Tami Korte
Barb Kramer
Bruce Kucinskas
Julie LaCrosse



Steve Liebbe
Sue L'Huillier
Don Longstreth
Don Lonsberry
Renee Marshall
Kelly McBride
Kent McDaniel



Larry McElroy
Devin McGuire
Darrell McNary
Monica Meyer
Pam Milde
Glenn Minnick
Jim Misch

Students Learn In New Classes

The first year of high school for the sophomores brought many learning abilities to classroom work.

The work and time put into the not-so-easy classes gave the students the

chance to succeed. Co-Ed classes and Industrial Arts, for instance, provide ways in which to prove to the opposite sex that jobs can be done, whether baking a pie or building a book shelf.



John Misch
Tammy Molden
Paul Moolenar
Monica Morales
Dave Morrison
Lorie Mucha
Brian Meyers



Don Myers
Howard Nelson
Rod Nessius
Bobby Newell
Randy Nicolai
Laurie Odle
Allan Ooms



Ralph Owens
Deanna Palmer
Jerry Palmer
Charlie Patrick
Ken Patrick
Angela Patterson
Lisa Perrow



Kathy Pierce
Michelle Pierson
Donna Plumber
Ed Poisel
Brenda Powell
Brian Pruis
Kim Randall



Janice Reno
Mike Riddlebarger
John Riggie
Rhonda Rodriguez
Geneva Ross
Frank Rohron
Lisa Sanders



Cindy Schiarp
Tim Schmidt
Chris Schultz
Mitch Schultz
Linda Seals
Chris Shea
Dan Shields



Kay Shirkey
Norma Sipkema
Sandy Slawnikowski
Cindy Smith
Jerry Smith
John Smith
Jenny Snihurowycz





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(A.) Brian Willoughby and Jim Wheeler have fun dissecting a pig. (B.) Kay Shirkey practices "asdjkl;" (C.) Phil Jones and one of his buddies making a feeble attempt to weld a piece of metal. (D.) Randy Gilbert listens intently. (E.) Sophomore class officers, Jeanne Van Keppel-Pres., John Misch-Sec., Darcy Green-Treas., and Paul Conley-Vice Pres.



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Rose Spurgeon
Roxie Spurgeon

Bruce Stalbaum
Val Stansberry
Theresa Stein
Kathy Stewart
Lisa Streveler
Gayle Struble
Kevin Taylor

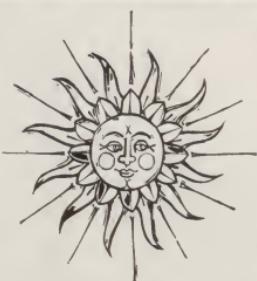
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Bryan Tilleme
Grover Umphress
Pete Upthegrove
Audrey Vandalandham
Shannon Vander Molen
Mark Van Houten

Jeanne Van Keppel
Crys Van Meerten
Sue Van Oort
Jim Wallace
Nancy Walters
Jim Wheeler
Brenda Whitaker

Brian Willoughby
Pat Wremann
Mark Worthington
Joyce Woudema
Sue Yoder
Jan Zylstra
Steve Zylstra



Gettin' It Together



Organizations



**Then the busy years ...
went rushing by us**

Council Sponsors Convos

Student Council, one of K. V.'s busiest organizations, met quite often in the year to discuss issues of importance. Probably the most important decisions made were to choose convocations which were both educational as well as entertaining to the students.

During Sectional Week, Student Council sponsored a decorating contest this year. Each locker area was decorated and judged. They also donated money for

the Sectional festivities to promote school spirit.

Student Council members from other schools came to tour our school, and K. V.'s members visited other high schools.

Student Council helped to spread the Christmas spirit by decorating a huge Christmas tree in the main hallway for the students to enjoy.

The Council had a very successful and enjoyable year.



STUDENT COUNCIL LEFT TO RIGHT: A. Burnette, J. VanKeppel, T. Nesius, S. Nuss, D. Bahnerth, J. Hayes, R. Nesius, D. Green, D. Capouch, R. Huhn. (A.) Alan Burnette and Rod Nesius get ready to put up the Christmas tree. (B.) Mr. Abbring and Mrs. Hanger are Student Council sponsors. (C.) Shannon Miller and Carey Hamstra converse with a performer at one of the many convocations which the Stu-

dent Council sponsors. (D.) Tara Nesius announces the festivities at the Homecoming Queen contest. (E.) Darcy Green takes tickets at one of the convocations. (F.) One of the hair stylists from Anthony's describes during a convo how he cut Kim Williamson's hair. (G.) Derek Bahnerth introduces a performer at the beginning of a convocation.





Kougar Clubs

High School Chorus had a very rewarding year. Jan Wize, Pam Schreifer, and Ron Peo represented KV at Indianapolis for state competition. All three received second place awards. The chorus also sang at various concerts and banquets throughout the year. A special thanks goes to Mr. Wharton for doing a great job with the chorus.

Art Club had a progressive and somewhat frustrating year. A "Henny Penny" Chicken Dinner to raise money wasn't as

successful as hoped for. On the positive side they painted murals of different cultures in the hallways.

National Honor Society's main project this year was to help students register for third and fourth quarter. On April 27 forty new members were inducted from the sophomore, junior and the senior classes.

Pathfinders met each week to hold a pray session. They went Christmas caroling and a former drug addict came to talk to them.



ART CLUB ROW 1: K. Compton, J. Tillger, Y. Kush, L. Martin ROW 2: K. Thomas, K. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Myers, J. Kaeb, J. Hansen, J. Hamstra, K. Hixon ROW 3: P. Nelson, S. Gooch, P. Dexter, S. Springsteen, K. Williamson, T. Orsburn, A. Caldwell, T. Risner, D. Hanewich, B. Sculley ROW 4: C. Green, D. Doom, M. Gray, M. Murray,

K. Hoyne, L. McLean, G. Feldkamp, T. Blaszczyk, L. Murphy, P. Murray

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY ROW 1: M. Henning, L. Homeier, V. Robbins ROW 2: R. Jones, M. Stimple, V. Kosek ROW 3: T. Nesius, K. Compton, C. Mans ROW 4: K. Holberg, R. Boer, L. Thompson ROW 5: J. Kingma,

L. Burnett, J. Kruizinga ROW 6: Mrs. Fritch, G. Zyslra, R. Sipkema, D. Ber, S. Zeck, D. Seegers, S. Holberg
(A.) Sharon Duttlinger and Sue Fraley sing a duet. (B.) The Chorus sings at practice. (C.) Diana Griffin reads from the Bible. (D.) Dan Darner, Alan Burnett, and Ron Peo look over the schedule for their trip to Indianapolis. (E.) A Path-

finder's hand holds the Bible. (F.) Jan Wize and Pam Schreifer go over the music sheets that they're using for state competition. (G.) Kent Thomas paints on mural.



HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS ROW
 1: D. Patchcke, S. Nuss, S. DeKock, C. Manns, L. Cheever, L. Malis, D. Georgakis, K. Hopkins, S. L'Huillier, D. Jungles ROW 2: A. Burnett, D. Anderson, K. Kammer, D. Doom, S. Gooch, P. Dexter, C. Burns, M. Butler, M. Gray, K. Hixson, P. Murray ROW 3: F. Coffer, R. Peo, D. Darner, C. Whitaker, E. Roehm, S. Fraley, S. Dutt-

linger, C. Gregorash, R. Barker, M. Haring, A. Fritts, Mr. Wharton.
PATHFINDERS ROW 1: B. Kucinkas, T. Just, L. Meditz, S. Mason, H. Mason, B. Henrich ROW 2: M. Burden, D. Barton, R. Hause, D. Hanners, B. Long, W. Stilley, L. Morris, C. Ables ROW 3: D. Hoffman, P. Griffey, T. McClugage, D. Griffin, V.

Roffins, K. Hopkins, B. DeKock ROW 4: T. Holst, R. Holm-Hansen, S. Bricker, D. Patchcke, N. Peterson, K. Overby, B. Henricks, N. Sipkema ROW 5: L. Homeier, L. Simmons, M. Pierce, L. Dykhuizen, B. Kingma, N. Evans, J. Kruizinga, M. Holland, L. Foster ROW 6: S. Yeomen, D. Davis, L. Barker

"Kougar Kaleidoscope" Hits K.V.

New to KV this year was the Journalism Club. The club's main responsibility consisted of publishing and selling the "Kougar Kaleidoscope". First and second quarter the club assisted journalism students; the rest of the year the club worked on their own.

Office Girls were always around to help.

They could be seen answering phones, collecting attendance cards, showing new students around school and delivering announcements.

AV Assistant continued to assist Mr. Hartzler with the audio visual equipment to the class rooms and occasionally would operate it if a teacher desired.

(A.) All stories go to press? (B.) Members of the Journalism Club hustle to meet deadline. (C.) Donna types up a news story.

JOURNALISM CLUB ROW 1: C. Richie, J. Kaeb, M. Williams, D. Palmer, G. Smith, ROW 2: R. Devine, R. Vanderwerf, T. Bracich, P. Jones, T. Just, L. Stewart, D. Kaluf, L. Odle, ROW 3: K. Calhoon, C. Bubalo, J. Bubalo, Mrs. Gregory, K. Stewart, K. Patrick





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(A.) Mary Gulbransen sorts through papers. (B.) Pete Bahnerth delivers a projector. (C.) Art Kerns puts up AV equipment. (D.) Gail Zystra hands out the announcements. (E.) Paul Beckman checks out film.

AV ASSISTANTS ROW 1: K. Pierce, S. DeKock, F. Fieldhouse, D. Boezman, ROW 2: B. Kaper, P. Bahnerth, R.

Nesius; D. Marquardt, P. Beckman, J. Kampenga, A. Burnette, OFFICE GIRLS ROW 1: R. Boissy, S. Patrick, L. Stalbaum, R. Marshall, D. Georgakis, M. Burdern, ROW 2: H. Belstra, J. Kruizinga, D. Seegers, P. McKenzie, L. Odle, M. Haring, ROW 3: G. Zystra, D. Harper, R. Huhn, D. Green.



GAA had a new sponsor this year, Miss Burnham. They planned a skiing trip, but due to bad weather, it was canceled. Many girls enjoyed participating in such sports as softball, volleyball, basketball, and some girls went bowling during intramurals.

Lettermen's Club was kept busy working on the Wall of Fame for outstanding athletes.

LETTERMEN ROW 1: D. Bahnerth, L. Stein, D. Willoughby, R. Pierce, L. Murphy, ROW 2: S. Zylstra, J. Furst, K. Conley, J. B. Howard, J. Spurgeon, D. Duttlinger, D. Seegers, ROW 3: T. Kearney, J. Smith, J. Wallace, M. Schultz, R. Nesius, A. Ooms. GAA ROW 1: K. Hixson, J. Kimma, M. Stimple, S. Nuss, T. Nesius, K. Watt, ROW 2: S. Zeck, C. VanMeerten, S. VanderMolen, S. VanOort, S. DeKock, D. Jungles, M. Pierson, L. Britt, K. Kammer, V. Robins, C. Mams. ROW 3: J. Van Kepel, J. Zylstra, N. Peterson, K. Overby, G. Zylstra, D. Patchke, B. Mahieu, V. Koelke, P. Murray, Miss Burnham. (A.) Mary Haring gets ready to slam one during GAA intramurals. (B.) Dawn Jungles watches as Mary Haring and Sue L'Huillier engage in a game of basketball. (C.) Alan Bumette sells tickets for Lettermen's raffle.



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Pep Club Fires Up!



Pep Club was always around to generate school spirit. They had two new sponsors this year, Mr. Rich and Mr. Hummel. Many students purchased the new jerseys in which the Pep Club invested. They sponsored the Homecoming dance and the students got a preview of the band to play at Prom, "Stone-

wood Fox".

Since Kankakee Valley won Sectional this year, Pep Club arranged for seven buses to go to Lafayette for the regional.

Pep Club was also active in Spirit Week when the members were busy decorating the school, making posters, and firing up the students.



(A.) Pep Club members show enthusiasm and spirit by cheering the Cougars on to a victory. (B.) Pep Club members hold up their newspapers while the other teams are being announced.

PEP CLUB ROW 1: V. Stansberry, D. Sullivan, S. Bricker, D. Green, T. McClugage, C. Manns, S. Fraley, S. L'Huillier, ROW 2: L. Thompson, S. Binner, T. Sanders, S. Sullivan, C. Liebbe, J. Grover, M. Harring, ROW 3: K. Lageeven, T. Egolf, K. Peters, J. Page, D. Hickman, C. Hook, J. Sanders, ROW 4: T. Flick, D. Seegers, M. Manns, S. Myers, K. Gib-

son, L. Furst, M. Cron, L. Worthington, ROW 5: C. McKinney, M. Gibson, J. Parker, J. Whitaker, S. Schwankie, D. Scott, A. Stansberry, ROW 6: D. Woudema, M. Smith, B. Smith, J. Woudema, K. Flick, C. Shelhart, J. Kruizinga, ROW 7: S. Nuss, G. Zylstra, K. Overby, N. Peterson, R. Rodriguez, T. Stein, S. Campbell, S. Duttinger.

Bavaria Visited!

Math Club, under the sole supervision of Mrs. Lennon for the first year, participated in educational as well as community service activities. They participated in a math contest at St. Joseph's College where Doug Ber proved to be successful by tying for first place in a strategy game. Other students representing K. V. were June Hayes, Cliff Passuello, Diana Swart, Bruno Kucinaskas, and Alan Strong.

Math Club also sponsored a Math contest for DeMotte, Wheatfield, and De Motte Christian grade schools. Seven trophies, purchased by Math Club, were awarded to the students.

Spanish Club took

a trip to Chicago and saw a Flamenco dance. They made a piñata for their Christmas party.

They took part in preparing a Spanish meal which turned out to be delicious.

Science Club's main project for the year was working on and fixing up a wind generator and a solid state converter.

German Club enjoyed an active year. They made and purchased different types of German cookies. At Christmas, they studied and observed how Germany's Christmas differs from our Christmas.

Seven German Club members took a trip to Germany. The trip was enjoyed thoroughly by all who attended.



SCIENCE CLUB ROW 1: S. Yeoman, C. Passuello, B. Kucinaskas, ROW 2: R. Gouwens, Mr. Plomaratis. GERMAN CLUB LEFT TO RIGHT: D. Riley, L. Sanders, M. Deerburg, S. Liebbe, P. Keasney, J. Riggie, M. Schweiger, K. Stewart, K. Compton, B. Barton, T. Schmidt, K. Taylor, C. Schultz, T. Higgins, D.

Thomas, E. O'Rourke, B. IntVeld, H. Belstra, S. Zeck, J. Jabaay, B. Long. (A.) June Hayes supervises the grade school students at a math contest. (B.) A few German Club members are learning some new words. (C.) Glen Andrews breaks a piñata. (D.) Bruno Kucinaskas helps out during a math contest.



MATH CLUB ROW 1: K. Holberg, L. Burnette, D. Swart, S. Holberg, D. Hirsch, L. Passuello, R. Huhn, ROW 2: K. Stewart, D. Ber, ROW 3: M. Hohn, S. Yeoman, C. Zylstra, R. Boer, J. Hayes, K. Compton, ROW 4: Mrs. Lennon, J. Myers, N. Obama, D. Barton, J. Kruizinga, J. Prohl, ROW 5: J. Walters, J. Bubalo, R. Barker, K. Kucinaskas, J. Stinson, R. Sipkema, D. Duttlinger, C. Passuello, R. Pierce, L. Stewart, A. Strong, C. McKinney, M. Burden, C. Darnell, M. Henning.



SPANISH CLUB ROW 1: G. Struble, D. Hamstra, S. Andree, C. Passuello, ROW 2: K. Gragido, A. Bubalo, M. Morales, C. Dearlorry, K. McBride, B. DeKock, C. Darnell, G. Andrews, ROW 3: J. Grube, B. Kramer, L. Kaeb, L. Kirk, T. Bracich, M. Henning, S. Goetz, T. Nesius, D. Barton



Bands Bolster Cougar Spirit

"About face, forward march," and it's off to another successful year with the KV Band. Mr. Scott directed the bands and put together several concerts. The marching band boosted team spirit at football games and performed at halftime. Pom Pom Girls and Flag Twirlers

added color and flair to half time routines. Pep band raised school spirit by playing at basketball games.

All the bands practiced daily at school and sometimes attended extra practices. The Spring and Christmas Concerts were "spectacular."



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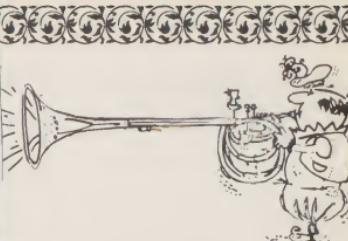


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(A.) Flag Twirlers do their routine during half time at a football game. (B.) Magic hands play the drum. (C.) A close up look at the tubas. (D.) The marching band plays the part of the "unteachables." (E.) One, two three, kick! (F.) Forward March!



JAZZ BAND ROW 1: C. Dybico, R. Barker, J. Jabaay, K. Holtberg, J. Hayes, S. Holtberg, W. Koselke, D. Swart, T. Beckman ROW 2: A. Cooper, S. Cavinder, S. Miller, B. Pruis, R. Gouwens, D. Dresher, D. Hirsh, M. Hammons, R. Peo ROW 3: L. Polomchak, W. Hebdia, J. Stinson, P. Schriefer, V. Koselke, B. Henricks, J. B. Howard ROW 4: T. Polomchak, K. Stalbaum, Mr. Scott



PEP BAND ROW 1: M. Murphy, Mr. Scott, D. Howard, B. Bryan, T. Polomchak, R. Brown ROW 2: D. Swart, C. Ferguson, R. Barker, T. Bracich ROW 3: S. Yeoman, S. Holtberg, J. Hayes, W. Koselke, R. Peo, N. Sipkema ROW 4: C. Dybico, L. Young, M. Stimple ROW 5: B. Newell, D. Ber, D. Belford, D. Hirsh, B. Pruis, T. Rossmanith, H. Orangmeister ROW 6: C. VanKeppel, P. Schriefer, V. Koselke, K. Holtberg, J. Jabaay, S. Compton, R. Gouwens, W. Hebdia, L. Polomchak



POM POM GIRLS: ROW 1: K. Beatle, G. Struble, S. Jefferson, A. Murphy, L. Sanders, S. Goetz, ROW 2: K. Kammer, D. Jungles, M. Pierson, A. Jones,

G. Feldkamp, D. Palmer, K. Randall, R. Newell, ROW 3: FLAG CORPS: T. Enright, L. Armstrong, S. Scott, G. Alexander, R. Surgeon.

SYMPHONIC BAND: ROW 1: K. Holtberg, J. Jabaay, D. Thomas, C. Hittle, N. Sipkema, T. Bracich, R. Barker, S. Holtberg, ROW 2: D. Swart, C. Schultz,

A. Beckman, W. Koselke, M. Roorda, R. Peo, L. Young, T. Higerson, K. Holst, D. Dybico, T. Polomchak, ROW 3: Mr. Scott, M. Hammons, R. Gouwens,

D. Hirsh, D. Dresher, B. Pruis, J. Stinson, D. Belford, B. Henricks, V. Koselke, P. Schriefer, W. Hebdia, S. Compton, L. Polomchak, K. Stalbaum, M. Murphy.

Sunshiners Shine On

Sunshine Society, Kankakee Valley's largest and most active club, had a busy year. The new club sponsors, Miss Swartzel and Miss Smith, were a great help. They kept busy by helping in the many activities and organizing different committees.

The year began with a Coke and Chip Party for new members. Initiation of the new members followed in the usual tradition. The Halloween Party had a new twist this year, Sunshiners dressed up in costumes and sat back to view a scary movie "Tales of the Crypt".

A "Rock-a-thon" was held to raise money for Riley

(A.) The winners are Cheri Gilbert, Kathy Wood, Rhonda Jones, Rose Castle, and Lynn Kaeb. (B.) Dee Dee Palmer and date dance at the Harvest Ball. (C.) Miss Swartzel serves punch at the Mother Daughter Salad Bar. (D.) Sunshiners rock the night away at "Rock-a-thon." (E.) President Darlene Seegers wears the crown. (F.) Guest speaker Louise Brown gives helpful advice for sunshiners

Children's Hospital. The ever popular Harvest Dance took place on November 19, turning the cafeteria into a winter-wonderland. The Mother and Daughter Salad Bar was really fun. The girls enjoyed a fashion show from Lina's Bridal Shop. Daddy Date Night held on February 15 was favorable to both the girls and their dads. The year ended with the famous Ideal Lady Tea.

Besides attending parties and teas, sunshiners participated in the District and State Conventions. They could also be seen selling popcorn and candy at football and basketball games.

at the Ideal Lady Tea. (G.) Connie Davis, Darlene Seegers, and Linda Thompson collect roses for their ideal ladies. (H.) Behold the crazy costumes! (I.) Brenda Hamstra and dad attend Daddy Date Night. (J.) SSS sponsors Miss Swartzel and Miss Smith (K.) Ideal Ladies and Sunshine girls have tea in the cafeteria. (L.) Cheryl Anderson and Brenda Whitaker get punch bowl ready for the dance.



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F.F.A. Carries On Tradition

F.F.A. continued to be one of KV's most active organizations. They participated in a radio show informing the community of various activities. The annual Chicken Barbeque was enjoyed by all. Officers represented FFA at the state and national conventions. They held their annual Sweetheart contest on January 8 and crowned Laurie Odle as the '77 Sweetheart.

FFA also participated in various other activities such as: Turkey Shoot; Slave Auction; Feed Tour; Rollerskating; Bowling; County Sweetheart Contest; Sweetheart Dance; and Farm Progress Show.

(A.) Ron and Dave get help from Mr. Foster. (B.) Chicken anyone? (C.) FFA Officers and Executive Committee (D.) A look at the Annual Sweetheart Contest.



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F.F.A. ROW 1: Mr. Foster, R. Kilkert, B. Stalbaum, R. Hamstra, R. Stalbaum, H. McDaniel, R. Peo, K. Foster, R. Sipkema, D. Harper, G. Recker, S. Grube, J. Musch
ROW 2: D. Messer, J. Laster, B. Bricker, B. Hoffman, M.



Kingma, C. Schoon, L. Nannenga, L. Roorda, K. Oezer, J. Birkey, T. Mann, J. Nelson, J. Seegers, G. Hamstra, B. Evans, B. Tillema, B. Kerker ROW 3: B. Hamstra, A. Ooms, D. DeKock, F. Coffer, H. Nelson,

K. Hendon, B. Lewis, D. DeVries ROW 4: K. Ooms, J. Misch, G. Greathouse, M. Harper, J. McDaniel, C. Hoffman, R. Gouwens, G. Berg, B. Berg, S. Jones, D. Strube, P. Synko, B. Mize, B. Murray.

Academics



**For in our hearts ...
the dreams are still the same**

Reflecting A World Of Language

Throughout the study of literature, Spanish, German and grammar, foreign language and English students became more proficient and interested in the world as a whole, reflected through literature.

As the Spanish and German classes added their third year of instruction, the students learned the language of a different land.

More films were added to these classes to increase awareness of life in foreign lands. To further their knowledge, ten German and Spanish students took a trip this year to Bavaria.

With the study of German, Spanish and English students obtained a better understanding of people in the home, community, nation and world while perfecting their writing skills.



(A.) Paul Conley gives demonstration on how to drink from a cup. (B.) Mr. Thistle (C.) Mrs. Gregory shows John Nelson how to write a report. (D.) Mrs. Gregory (E.) Tammy Orsburn becomes engrossed in Romance novel. (F.) Mrs. Hanger (G.) Miss Swartzell



(A.) Kathy Calhoun searches for an important book. (B.) Mrs. Womelsdorff (C.) Mrs. Duncan (D.) Mr. Wortman (E.) Mr. Osburn (F.) Today's knowledge puts Foreign Language on tape. (G.) Students study hard in Romance class. (H.) Pat O'Rourke learns how to speak German.

Food, Clothing And Shopping Skills Acquired



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Various and unusual outtings sparked students' interest in Home Ec. classes. Trips taken to Jade East for sampling Chinese foods helped find out about other cultures. New exhibits in Natural Science Museum of Old Fashion and Furniture displays provided enjoyment as well as knowledge.

(A.) Mrs. Yeoman (B.) Charlotte Smith and Theresa Rayonec pare potatoes. (C.) Mrs. Zimmerman (D.) Mrs. Lippert (E.) Martin gets the hang of needlepoint. (F.) Miss Cloud (G.) Sue Feleld finishes a seam. (H.) Sewing machine requires skill.



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Ag. Classes Practice Farm Skills

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The Ag. classes learned the techniques of running a successful farm. Mr. Foster added night classes for the local farmers to relate new farming information.

Agriculture classes offered a lab situation for practicing learned farming knowledge.

(A.) Mr. Foster (B.) Dave Whitaker and Keith Allen discuss their Ag. work (C.) Charles Patrick chisels in woodworking. (D.) Mr. Hummel (E.) Mr. Thureanos (F.) Mr. Hershman (G.) Mr. Runk (H.) John Nelson draws his future house plans. (I.) Mr. Hine

History And Students Relate

History stimulates students to work together on debate teams and to look into court affairs. Teachers relating to students show how important it is to participate in community, state, and world affairs.

(A.) Mr. Bolka (B.) Mr. Lewis (C.) Mr. Belich (D.) Mary Gulbransen gets a little help from Mr. Lewis on her government. (E.) Mr. Sakel (F.) Mr. Rich tries to help Connie Myers to understand more about History.



Art Traits Applied



Line, balance, repetition, texture, perspective and color combinations are the traits of "good art" learned by art students. Students applied what they learned to projects such as design, pottery, painting, drawing and weaving.

New teachers, Mrs. Miller and Mr. Cook, along with Mrs. Myers developed a humanities class. This class served to provide advanced Art and English credit.

(A.) Mr. Cook (B.) Mrs. Miller (C.) Mr. Scott (D.) Mr. Warton (E.) Laurie Homeier works on a craft project. (F.) Mrs. Myers (G.) Mrs. Myers "throws a pot" on the wheel.

Discovery In Math

Algebra and Geometry pupils discovered: answers were not enough, proofs do exist, and equations don't always prove to be equal.

Those headed for college battled with Trigonometry and Calculus while other math students figured percentages. The path seemed hard, yet the basic ideas learned in math classes are used everyday.



(A.) Mrs. Lennon (B.) Sue L'Huillier works an Algebra problem. (C.) Mr. Lea (D.) Students get really interested in Math (E.) Mr. Taylo (F.) Mr. Abbring (G.) Mr. Tillema

Study Hall Extra Minutes



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Achievement In Science

Science students strived to achieve an understanding of Biology, Chemistry, and Physics principles. The knowledge varied from students learning how mold grows to the study of the anatomy of a pig.

Along with daily class work, students went outside to study insects. They also learned to identify and classify insects.

To help with the Science program this year at KV, three Science teachers joined the staff: Mrs. Waggoner and Miss Montgomery, along with Mr. Lea who also taught math.

(A.) Mr. Plomaritis (B.) Elaine Longstreth studies the dissection of her pig. (C.) Mr. Helms (D.) Examining the parts of a worm. (E.) Mr. Risinger (F.) Miss Montgomery (F.) Mrs. Waggoner.



Using The Library



The library is always a good place to further an education. "More students are using the library than before," said Miss Smith. "But inflation has hit the library this year."

With the help of the audiovisual equipment, students got the real picture of things.



(A.) Miss Smith (B.) Mrs. Kundelak (C.) Jim Wallace and Mr. Hartzler talk over ideas for the yearbook. (D.) ROW 1: Kathy Kammer, Aleta Stanberry, Pam Schroeder, ROW 2: Heidi Mason, Tammy Cook, Kim Cook, Theresa Dowell, ROW 3: Joe Bubalo, Joy Prohl, Linda Thompson. (E.) John Nelson adds finishing touches to report. (F.) Mr. Hartzler (G.) Robbin Devine tries to figure out her schedule.

Coordination And Cooperation In P.E.

Students in P.E. learned to get along with others in the locker room and during activities. Everything from Ping-Pong and Volleyball to Camping and Golfing stressed coordination and cooperation.

Coordination and cooperation helped the students to become aware of the advantages of knowing and caring for their bodies.

(A.) Miss Groot (B.) Carol and Connie learn to use their first-aid. (C.) Mr. Bonham was voted favorite teacher. (D.) Marilyn Stimple (E.) Mr. Flick (F.) Miss Burham (G.) Mr. Bonham (H.) Mr. McEwan (I.) Jim Misch gets the bounce touch.



Communications For The Future

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Mrs. Fritch and Mr. Hale stressed the accuracy of work, not speed in typing classes. Students quickly learned that concentration was the key to accuracy. A business bulletin board displayed emphasis of important areas for development.

Accounting and Data Processing provided a challenge to business oriented students and furthered office education.

(A.) Mr. Hale (B.) Mr. Walden (C.) Students get down to work in second year typing. (D.) Mike Gill (E.) Mr. Sheppard (F.) Mrs. Fritch teaches Mike Gill to use a copy machine. (G.) Mrs. Fritch

KV's Main Office — A Hub Of Activity

KV's main office, always a scene of frenzied activity, continued in that tradition during 1976-77. Several changes appeared this year. A new copy machine enabled teachers and students to work with clearer copies and also provided reproduction from books to increase the quality of teaching materials.

While the new machine was a boom for most, it led to many frustrations on the part of office staff to meet the demands placed on the new equipment.

Stiffer attendance and tardy procedures took effect during 1976-77. These were generally hailed as being effective and needed innovations.



(A.) Wayne Ryska, principal (B.) Janet McCluggage, Mr. Ryska's secretary
(C.) Wayne Crawford, Asst. principal
(D.) Mary Burden answers the phone.
(E.) Dale Hamacher, athletic director
(F.) Jane Stimple, Guidance sec. (G.)
Phebe Klapp, treasurer.

Middle School Plans Advance

Superintendent Paul Scamihorn and the School Corporation continued making plans for the greatly needed Middle School which would alleviate overcrowded conditions at KV.

Plans for the new facility were approved and bids were ex-

ecuted in January.

Mr. Scamihorn, and the Board worked with architects to design a school which would incorporate teacher and community ideas of a "school within a school".



KV guidance counselors continued to serve both students and staff. Mrs. Traster guided seniors toward graduation and career planning while also scheduling 9th grade.

Miss Richardson helped 7th and 8th graders make a smoother transition from life in the ele-

(A.) Paul Scamihorn, superintendent (B.) Rod Rich, guidance (C.) Board of Education: (D.) Crystal Bailey, Carol Deardorff, Karen Fro-

mentary school is at the hustle bustle of KV education.

Mr. Rich provided guidance for grades 10th and 11th.

In spite of the large flow of students into the office, the staff continued to give meaningful class and personal counseling to all KV members.

man, Linda Brown (E.) Mary Lou Traster, guidance (F.) Carolyn Richardson, guidance.

Our Unsung Heroes

KV's cooks, custodians, bus drivers and nurse are often the unsung heroes. They contributed in many ways to the day by day routine of our school. At one time or another most everyone sought out Mr. Wood for help with a jammed lock-er; bus drivers served beyond the

call of duty plowing through icy, snow covered roads; the cooks created nutritious meals for the hot lunch line and continued to provide the a la carte favorites. Many an ill KV student came to know the supportive aid of our nurse, Mrs. Becker.



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(A.) After a hard day at school students rush to the buses. (B.) Mr. Ketchum (C.) Mrs. Becker (D.) Sharon Salyer, Arla Myers, Leroy Jablonski, John Armstrong (E.) J. B. Howard enjoys his lunch. (F.) Carolyn



Student Life



We'd sing and dance ...
forever and a day

Favorite Pastimes

Favorite pastimes of students at KV included: listening to the radio, stereo and to tapes, talking on a C.B. or on the telephone, going to parties, riding around town with a few stops to the Pizza King or the Bowling Alley, having bubble gum blowing contests, going to the movies or even waiting for the arrival of Dairy Queen. But not even Bob Kaper could survive without sleep.

But remember that at 11:00 the streets and parking lots clear-

ed for the new curfew law. A few of us daring to stay out later were soon told to move on by the local and state policemen. Having our thrills for one night and not wanting to be jail birds we quickly and quietly moved on. Finally getting home we had enough time to cram for a test and still get in a few hours sleep. Our teachers wondered why we did so poorly on tests soon learned that we stayed out too late the night before.



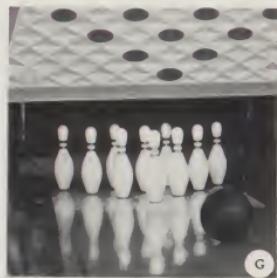
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(A.) Shari Zeck and Candy Manns catch up on the latest news in their own private place, including stairways. (B.) Beth Bozell, Pat Courtney, and Donna Kaluf eat a fast lunch in a pleasing atmosphere even if it is at school. (C.) Jim Wallace, a harrier, takes a breather away from track by riding on his motorcycle. (D.) Candy Manns, Lisa Cheever and Karen Holtberg ride the homies in Freedom Park. (E.) Bob Kaper snuggles up with his pillow. (F.) "They caught me!" exclaims Tara Nesius as Brenda Moolenaar pretends to give a traffic violation. (G.) What is it going to be? Surely a STRIKE. (H.) Karen Holtberg thinks that Strawberry Sundae looks so good that she actually wants to pick off a strawberry on the Coming Soon Sign in DeMotte. (I.) Scott Green relaxes to some music on his stereo. (J.) Dan Marquardt awaits the "big fish."



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Kougars Enjoy Leisure Life

Not all time was to be spent studying for tests, competing in sports or participating in other such school activities. Other things were to be done and seen. Old cars alone did not make student life. It took other activities such as jobs, sports, school organizations or clubs, dances and school work itself.

Dances and school organizations helped to take the students' minds off school curriculum and gave them something new and fun to do.

By the time the weekends rolled around, many had al-

ready made plans for how they were going to spend their time. Some took short trips, others went to see movies, visited, or just hotrodded around town. Although their ideas were good, many people could be found doing things of leisure, and taking life easy.

Many just settled down to watch T.V. or listen to "Ted Nugent" "Kiss", and "Wild Cherry" on their stereos.

New bands with new sounds were being heard and enjoyed by all.





(A) Pete Bahrerth takes a breather from strenuous A. V. work. (B) Stonewood Fox poses before Pep Club Dance. (C) Ron Peo and Ken Foster shakedown a seventh grader for his lunch money. (D) Ken Foster rakes in the dough. (E) Mike Hendon warms up on guitar before the Christmas Dance. (F) Rod Nesius shows his moves on the dance floor. (G) Sheila Bricker and Keith Conley enjoy slow music of Stonewood Fox. (H) Ted Ritchie has different views of life.



Is Your Hobby Cars?

We felt that since a number of KV students were interested in antique cars and trucks that this topic should appear in our yearbook. Students struggled many long and hard hours rebuilding these cars. Students conquered their doubts about restoring what some considered a piece of junk. Congratulations on making a part of our history come back to life!

Students who bought a new car took pride in making their cars also a part of our country's history.

Those monthly payments meant sacrificing some extra-curricular activities.

The Seniors voted for the girl and the guy with the neatest and the junkiest cars. Sharell Miller and Dave Hamstra won by a large margin for the neatest car award. There wasn't a doubt that Cindy Zylstra and Ron Peo won the award for the junkiest.

The students who took the time to enhance the beauty of an automobile did just that.



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(A.) H. McDaniel's '51 Chevy and Tara Nessius' '49 Chevy show their determination. (B.) K. Oester, D. Seegers, J. Nelson, and H. Nelson are proud. (C.) The "Chink-mobile". (D.) "Here we go! We'll have it fixed in no time." (E.) "How about a cruise around the school?" (F.) "Fly Me!" says H. Nelson's bird. (G.) "I'm proud of my car; at least it gets me around!" (H.) The Grillwork is all shined up. (I.) R. Poco's bumper has been through some times.

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Storms Bring Fun and Cancel School.

The worst winter in 9 years struck not just in Jasper County but across the U.S. On January 26, school dismissed after lunch due to drifting heavy snow. School didn't resume until February 7. A total of eleven and a half days were canceled because of the snow, energy crisis and malfunction of a boiler, making life more enjoyable for some students, but for others it proposed many problems. Hazardous driving conditions delayed people getting to and from their jobs or even shopping. Many truck drivers and travelers using I-65, stuck in snow drifts, spent the night in their automobiles until help arrived. I-65 closed for 3 days

because the snow plows couldn't get through.

After the snow relinquished, the fun began back at school. During lunch or even between classes students rushed to the court yards to protect their territory. A sneak attack was quite common. Although students suffered colds and runny noses they all said it was worth it.

(A.) A gigantic storm in the making advances toward school. (B.) Departing into the awesome blizzard visibility was near zero. (C.) Looking on the bright side there was fun in the snow. (D.) Pete Bahnerth takes careful aim. (E.) Pete and Andrea dry off after successfully defending their territory. (F.) One last sneak attack is taken before the bell.



Sports



We'd fight ...

... and never lose

Cross Country At Its Best

The 1976-77 Cross Country team ran their best season in KV history. Their stamina and will power drove them to put forth their best effort at each and every meet. This proved to be a very powerful weapon. Even with the many frustrations which surfaced throughout the season, the desire for perfection remained close at hand.

The Kougar team finished with a 12-7 record in dual meets. They accomplished a fifth place finish in the North Newton Invitational, third in their own invitational, third in conference, and eleventh at sectional.

The credit for this excellent record goes mainly to the summer long running of 500 miles. Six boys participated in this, with four of them doing it for their second year.

Seniors Rusty Pierce, Don Duttlinger, Ken Foster, and Dave Hamstra, along with underclassmen Dennis Seegers, Steve Zylstra, Don Hirsch, and Virgil Barker consistently placed well.



Cross Country: ROW 1: Virgil Barker, Dave Hamstra, Doug Ber, Dennis Seegers, Don Hirsch. ROW 2: Coach Tom Bolka, Ken Foster, Rusty Pierce, Don Duttlinger, Alan Burnett, Steve Zylstra, Coach Tom Risinger.



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(A.) The starter raises the gun to begin another race. (B.) On your mark, get set, go! (C.) Steve Zylstra finishes his grueling test of endurance. (D.) Dan Myren hangs in there. (E.) Coach Risinger clocks the time of our boys coming in. (F.) Don Duttinger and Dennis Seegers strive to overtake opponent. (G.) Dennis Seegers finishing a successful run. (H.) 500 and 1000 mile club: Ken Foster, Don Duttinger, Don Hirsch, Dennis Seegers, Virgil Barker, Jeff Wallace.

Spikers Dig Volleyball

Hard practice, individual effort, and team determination proved to be the secret of the 1976-77 Volleyball team. The Spikers defended the sectional title and won for the fourth year straight. Ms. Burnham, coaching for her first year, learned as much from the team as they did from her. New strategies and plays helped the Spikers produce a successful season.

The Spikers fought hard and gained their first conference championship. Kim Watt, Cindy Schoon, and Jackie Kingma received the honor of being elected to the "All Conference" team. Jill Blaszczyk was voted the "Most Valuable Player" and Jackie Kingma received the award for serving the most points of the season.

The Junior Varsity, coached by Mr. Hine, steadily improved as the season progressed.

The Spikers aroused pride, spirit, and respect from all who watched them play.



Varsity Volleyball team: ROW 1: B. Mahieu, V. Robbins, G. Zylstra, S. Nuss, T. Nesius, K. Watt. ROW 2: Coach Hine, Coach Burnham, R. Sullivan, C. Schoon, C. Zylstra, J. Kingma, M. Stimple, S. Yeoman, manager.





(A.) Andrea Jones returns the ball. (B.) Kelly Konovsky and Mary Jane Stimple use teamwork as Andrea Frazier watches. (C.) The Spikers discuss a new strategy during a time out. (D.) Rhonda Sullivan and Cindy Schoon block a spike. (E.) Kim Watt gets into action with Jackie Kingma waiting to help. (F.) Tara Nesius sets the ball for a spike. (G.) Cindy Schoon gives it all she has. (H.) The Cougar bench watches patiently. (I.) Jill Blaszczyk spikes the ball.



J.V. Volleyball team: ROW 1: L. Barker, J. Boles, M. Pierson, C. VanMeerten, ROW 2: Coach Hine, J. VanKeppel, R. Barker, J. Zylstra, D. Jungles.



Gridiron Motto: "Never Say Die!"

The 1976 Kougar football team offered one of the most exciting seasons ever played at KV. Although the young team started out poorly, they later finished to win 3 of the last 5 games.

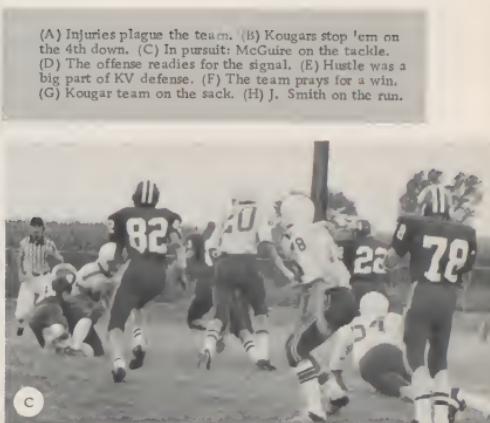
Most players agree, KV played their best game at Lowell. Ahead by 13 points at the half, Lowell retired to their lockers an aroused team. The Kougars were not downed yet, however, and Dave Harper came back to score 2 touchdowns in a row. The extra points were also good, to put the Kougars ahead 16-13. In the last seconds of the game, Lowell scored on a pass, making the final score 22-16.

The team posted a 3-7 effort, which tied the previous year's mark.





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ROW 1: Pendengrass, McGuire, Drangmeister, Conley, Kearney, Smith, Holseth, McGuire, McDaniel, Taylor, Wallace, Willoughby, Haanstra; ROW 2: Springsteen, Smith, Froman, Droske, Myers, Patrick, Kordys, Richie, Wilson, Kruizinga, Kearney, Van Swol;

ROW 3: Smith, Kaper, Seegers, Leibbe, Harper, Nesiis, Streveler, Morrison, Conley, Scott, Kruizinga, Beckman; ROW 4: Coach Cook, Coach Lee, Schultz, Stein, Murphy, Smith, Spurgeon, Furst, Praybyld, Willoughby, Van Schepen, Howard, Coach Maple, Coach Perkins.

KV Captures NWHC Title! Ends Season, 14-6.

Excitement, thrills, and heart-stopping action were the results put forth by the 1976-77 Kougar Varsity basketball team.

Throughout the year, the Kougars defeated team after team. With one of their tallest squads in years, the Kougars ended regular season play with a 14-6 record. Seven of those fourteen wins came against conference foes such as Rensselaer and North Newton. The capturing of all of the conference games gave our Kougars the title of Northwest Hoosier Conference Champs.

Other notable wins came against supposedly stronger teams. In the last game of the season, on the home floor, fans saw the Kougars maul Hammond Gavit by a score of 81-66.

The 76-77 season made us proud as Kougar-backers.



Varsity Basketball: Ron Joseph, Craig Froman, Kent Bierma, Rick Sysma, Dan Myers, Coach Müller, Dave De-

Kock, LaVaine Murphy, Don Duttlinger, Tim Blaszczuk, Dennis Seegers.





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(A.) Depth on the bench helped the team out alot. (B.) Rick Systma shoots for a point. (C.) Don Duttlinger takes a shot. (D.) Dave DeKock scrambles for a rebound. (E.) Trapped, Don Duttlinger looks for help.



CHEERLEADERS: Sheryl Sullivan, Dee Hendon, Darcy Green, Marg Duttlinger, Sheila Bricker, Laurie Odle.



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Struggling Team Improves Record

The 76-77 Cougar JV basketball squad saw disappointments as well as victories through the course of their season.

One of the team's wins in particular was the game against Kouts. In this non-conference tangle, the Cougars felt anguish and anxiety as they made mistakes only to come back with a recovery. In the final seconds of the game, Brian Pruis, after having committed an almost fatal foul to the team, sunk a basket to put the Cougars ahead by a point. The disbelieving Kouts Mustangs never caught up, however, and the JV squad went on to win, 44-43.

The JV team upped the previous year's mark by racing to an 8-11 record.



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JV Basketball: ROW 1 - Tim Blaszyck, Jim Wallace, Al Burnette, Paul Conley, John Hook, Paul Moolenaar, Mark Worthington, Kent Bierma; ROW 2 - Bob Kaper, Scott Green, Dave Grube, Jerry Furst, Curt Schoon, Brian Pruis, Rod Nesius, Coach Flick.





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(A.) Scott Green fights for the tip-off
(B.) Avoiding the trap, Rod Nesius
passes off. (C.) There's a shot and KV
scrambles for the rebound. (D.) Playing
pressure defense, Green and Nesius
block a would-be shooter. (E.) Team
support aided the JV squad in its vic-
tories.



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JV CHEERLEADERS: Candy Manns, Tracy McCluggage, Sue L'Huillier, Val-
orie Stansberry, Sue Fraley.

A Season Of Teamwork And Pride

The Girls' Basketball team showed their strength again this year by having a winning season of 13-6. With a strong returning line-up, they fought their way to another sectional victory, which gave them the honor to advance to regional. But they settled for a second place in conference.

The girls' varsity obtained the privilege of playing before the boys' varsity game on Dec. 10, 1976. This game became the first in IHSAA history.

The team didn't possess one outstanding player, but worked as a well balanced team of 12. This consistency throughout the team bettered their skills in many ways.



Varsity Team: ROW 1: Marilyn Stimple, Rhonda Sullivan, Cindy Zylstra, Cindy Schoon, Jill Blaszczyk, Jackie Kingma, ROW 2: Coach Ron Hine, Vickie Robbins, Shannon Miller, Kim Watt, Betty Mahieu, Tara Nesius, Carol VanKeppel, Mr. Hamacher, Asst. Coach Donna Burnham, Mr. Ryska, Manager Shari Zeck.



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J.V. Team: ROW 1: Dawn David, Kathy Pierce, Connie Vander-Molen, Joy Prohl, Gail Zylstra, Roberta Barker, Kathy Kammer. ROW 2: Ellen Conley, Kathy Olis, Cindy Darnell, Suzanne VanOort, Chris VanMeerten, Patti Capouch, Michelle Pierson, Coach Donna Burnham.



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(A.) Joy Prohl stretches for the tip. (B.) Kim Watt bags one. (C.) Coach Burnham illustrates a new play during a time out. (D.) Jackie Kingma receives a few quick pointers from Coach Hine. (E.) Cindy Schoon looks to pass to open man. (F.) Kathy Pierce makes her way down court. (G.) Cindy Zylstra shoots above the defenders. (H.) Joy Prohl and Kathy Kammer ready themselves for a rebound. (I.) Kim Watt puffs a point from the "charity line".

Matmen Pin Opponents

The 1976-77 Matmen finished their season with a 5-3 record. The wrestlers completed an exciting season by placing second in sectional, fourth in conference, and sixth at the Chesterton Invitational.

Outstanding wrestlers this year were Doug Ber who took first in sectional and at Chesterton. Doug also accomplished the most reversals. Larry Stein pinned the most men and took conference and sectional championships. Jeff Wills captured a first at sectional, in which Tim Kearney placed second. Pat Kearney, George Kruizinga, and John Smith received the awards for most take-downs.

The J.V. team practiced and wrestled alongside the varsity as they learned holds and techniques. They also provided the varsity with much spirit and backing.

"I had a very young team this season. I wrestled 7-8 sophomore-freshmen all season. I lost some very talented seniors, but next year's team looks very promising with 13 lettermen returning," said Coach Lea.





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Wrestling Team: ROW 1: Manager K. McDaniel, S. Kearney, T. Frohl, D. Shields, J. Smith, R. Hefner, S. Liebbe, B. Willoughby, T. Kearney, P. Kearney, G. Ber, D. McGuire. ROW 2: Coach Maple, K. Patrick, B. Van Schepen, J.B. Howard, L. Stein, J. Wills, G. Kruizenga, D. Ber, Manager L. Martin, Coach Lea.

Tracksters Run Away With Honors

The boys track team ran their way through an exciting season ending it with a 3-3 record. They also finished first in the Lowell relays, third in the Bi-County, third in the Rensselaer relays, third in conference, and eighth at sectional. Thirteen boys became eligible for sectional with LaVaine Murphy, Rusty Pierce, Jim Wallace, and Charlie Scott qualifying for regional. The team broke or tied 9 of 15 records.

Charlie Scott received the "Most Valuable Runner" and Jim Stinson received the "Most Improved".

The girls finished with a 10-1 record, a first in conference, and fifth at sectional. They broke 3 conference records and 9 school records. The girls qualified eleven for sectional with Jean VanKeppel, Kim Watt, Gail Zylstra, and Cindy Schoon advancing to regional.

Jackie Kingma and Kim Watt became the "Most Valuable" with Coach Burnham receiving "Coach of the Year."



Varsity Track: ROW 1: Yeoman, Rossmanith, Hirsch, Wallace, Barker, Jackson, Patzschke. ROW 2: Wills, Morrison, Conley, Holseth, Davis, Wallace, Myers, Foster. ROW 3: Coach Risinger, Cavinder, Blaszczyk, Furst, Nessius, Seegers, McClugage, Springsteen, Brown, Coach Belich.





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(A.) Rusty Pierce hurdles over another obstacle in his run to victory. (B.) Co-captains: Kim Watt, Betty Mahieu, Dawn Jungles, and Kathy Lagaveen happily accept the conference trophy. (C.) Jackie Kingma reaches for more distance in her jump. (D.) LaVaine Murphy and Charlie Scott, a winning combination in the 880 relay. (E.) Pain and agony is a part of every runner's life as shown in Kim Watt's face. (F.) That blue ribbon is only 2 miles away. (G.) Don Duttlinger and Don Hirsch go all out for the lead. (H.) Kim Watt displays her record breaking skill in the shot put. (I.) Jim Stinson puts his heart in the 440. (J.) Betty Mahieu hurdles her way past opponent. (K.) Determination proves important to Gail Zylstra in the mile.



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Girls Track: ROW 1: Capouch, Dunn, DeKock, Stimple, Flick, Darnell, Pierson, Jungles, Hendon, Haring. ROW 2: Duttlinger, Stimple, Zylstra, Pierce, Nuss, Nessius, Lagaveen, Mahieu, Duttlinger, Barker. ROW 3: Coach Burnham, Koselke, Watt, Kingma, Sullivan, Schoon, Zylstra, VanKeppele, Holland, Belstra, Robbins.



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Young Teams Prove Able

The year of 1977 was one of rebuilding for the Cougar baseball team. With only three returning lettermen, Coach Cook worked his young team to a respectable record. The youngness of the team was evident as five freshmen dressed varsity throughout the season. The baseball team was also coached by Al Shepard.

As was the problem of the baseball team, so was the problem of the 1977 Cougar golf team. Coach Leo Hummel started out with a young team, consisting mostly of sophomores. Through the season, the starting five varied, and the team finished with an average that was above par.



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VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM--FRONT ROW, L to R: D. Wilson, F. Rozhon, D. Capouch, R. Owens, M. Overby; SECOND ROW: C. Passuello, D. Howard, D. Watt, J. Kordys, M. Molon, J. Sherman; THIRD ROW: Coach Cook, J. Seegers, B. Kaper, B. Jonkman, C. Froman.



C



(A.) Pete Bahnerth puts for par. (B.) Ralph Owens concentrates on the ballgame. (C.) Mike Van Keppel practices his drive. (D.) KV slugger Dean Wilson ties into one. (E.) Frank Rozhon warms up. (F.) Dave Kingma drives.



VARSITY GOLF TEAM, KNEELING, L to R: Mike Van Keppel, Paul Moolenaar, John Riggie, Pete Bahnerth; STANDING: Dave Kingma, Andy Kozak, Kent Bierma, Coach Hummel.



GOLF

KV	OPP
206	East Gary
206	Gary Roosevelt
211	South Central
216	Hebron
212	Winamac
200	Knox
195	North Newton
197	Boone Grove
199	Lowell
202	Hebron
202	Rensselaer
202	South Central
185	North Judson
203	Knox
203	West Central
25th	Rensselaer Invit.
7th	Winamac Invit.

CROSS COUNTRY
(Note: Low score wins)

KY	OPP
24	Morgan Twp.
18	Westville
19	West Central
28	North Newton
29	Kouts
25	River Forest
20	Boone Grove
29	North White
15	West Central
30	Washington Twp.
47	Rensselaer
21	North Judson
25	Hebron
15	Lowell
38	South Newton
31	Tri-County
22	Knox
29	South Central
40	Hanover Central
5th	KV Invitational
7th	N. Newton Invitational
3rd	Twin Lakes Invitational
11th	N. W. Hoosier Conference Sectional

VARSITY FOOTBALL

KV	OPP
0	South Newton
0	Rensselaer
8	Knox
16	Lowell
8	North Newton
14	Winamac
6	East Gary
20	North Judson
20	Twin Lakes
6	West Central

GIRLS VARSITY TRACK

KV	OPP
60	West Central
70	Winamac
73	Rensselaer
97	La Crosse
67	North Newton
69	Hanover Central
74	Kouts
29	Crown Point
86 1/2	Hebron
56	Lowell
North Newton	26
1st	Conference Sectional
5th	Sectional

J. V. WRESTLING

KV	OPP
6	Lake Central
3	East Gary
6	Knox
18	Rensselaer
2	Tri-County
6	Lowell
Valparaiso Triple Dual Meet	61
42	Rensselaer
18	Crown Point
22	Valparaiso

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

KV	OPP
51	Hanover Central
68	Hebron
50	Rensselaer
49	North Judson
38	East Gary
53	Knox
40	Michigan City Rogers
50	North Newton
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South Newton	W	
Kouts	W	
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28	Kouts	W
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TriCounty	W	
Hebron	W	
Crown Point	L	
North Newton	W	
West Central	L	
South Newton	W	
Kouts	L	
North Judson	W	
Lowell	W	
Knox	L	
Westville	L	
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Kouts	W	
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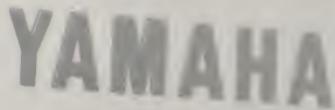
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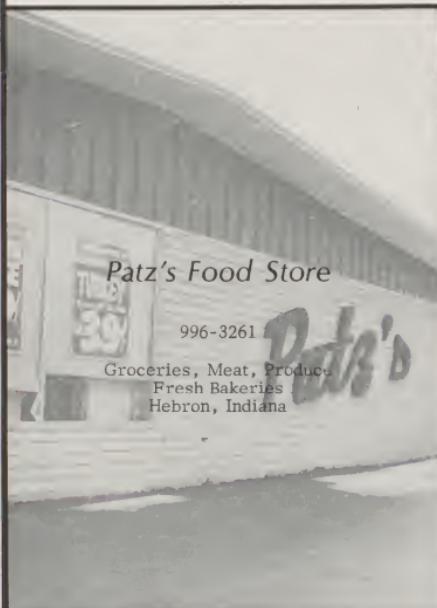
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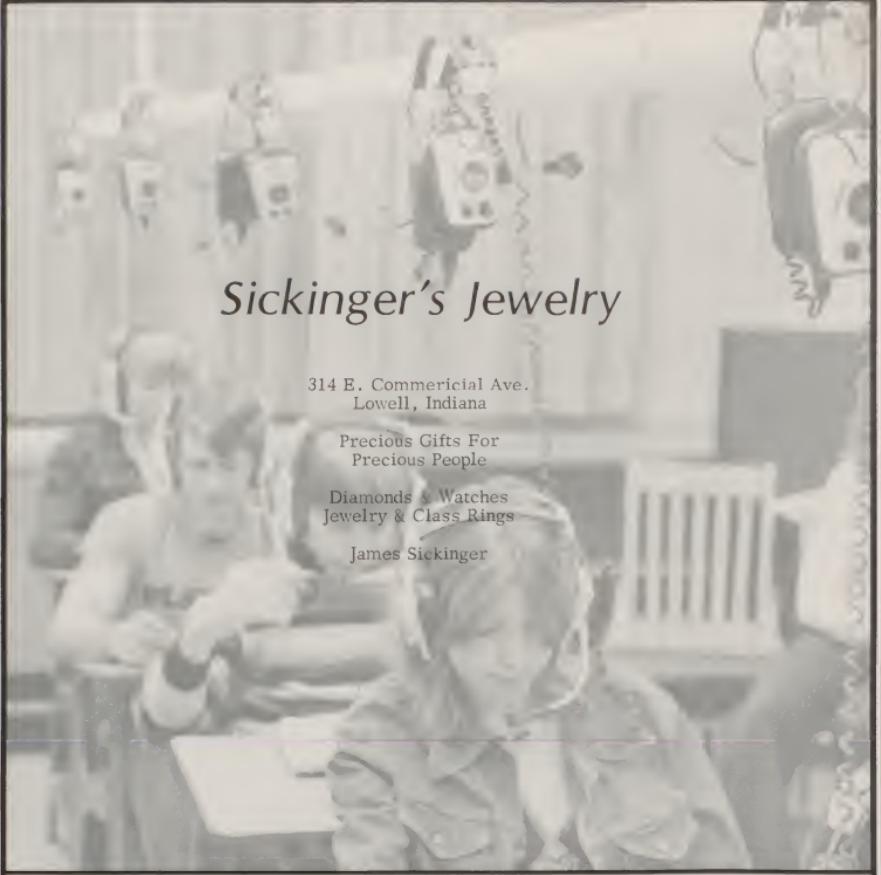
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The Kougar Pride enlarged its staff this year in hopes of being more creative and with more help the deadlines would be met faster and with more ease.

Six members of the staff and advisor, Mrs. Duncan, went to Quincy College for a yearbook workshop August 1-4. They won an award for having the best opening section of a yearbook while they were there.

Struggling to meet deadlines, writing last minute copy that didn't fit, and thinking up headlines became the task of the staff. Before long everyone knew what was expected of them, and began working on it.

Many thanks to Mrs. Duncan, who always helped when we needed her most. Also, thanks to Pat Lindeman, our representative, and Mr. Hartzler, photography advisor.



A. Kougar Pride Staff. B. Jeanne Van-Keppel sorts pictures and Sue Nuss draws a layout. C. Cindy Worthington looks on as Joy Kruizinga sets format. D. Sue Feleki types her copy. E. Staff members present the plaque they won at camp to Mr. Ryska. F. Joy Frohl hands out yearbooks at the yearbook signing party.



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Awards! Awards! Awards!

The KV fall and winter sports banquets proved successful for both the parents and the athletes. The meal prepared reminded one of grandmother's Thanksgiving dinner. Guest speaker at the fall banquet, Mr. Les Thornton, spoke on the subject of "pride in one's self". A great many athletes received awards as a result of the great accomplishments in bringing home many titles and trophies. Those attending felt much pride and honor for both the school and the athletes.



ROW 1: Rhonda Sullivan - track all conf.; Cindy Schoon - VB all conf., BB all conf., best free throw, track all conf.; LaVaine Murphy - FB offensive back and defensive lineman of the year, BB best free throw; Rick Systma - BB all conf., MVP, best field goal, most rebounds, over 1,000 career points; Kim Watt - VB all conf., BB all conf., track all conf., Gail Zylstra - most improved, track all conf.; ROW 2: Jill Blaszcyk - VB MVP; Jackie Kingma - VB all conf., most points served, BB MVP, all conf., track all conf.; Craig Froman - BB most assists; Dave DeKock - BB all conf.; Alan Burnette - JVBB most assists, free throw; Sue Nuss - track all conf.; ROW 3: Doug Ber - W., most takedowns; Ted Ritchie - "hardnose"; Larry Stein - W. most pins; Pat Kearney - W. most reversals; George Kruizinga - W. most reversals.



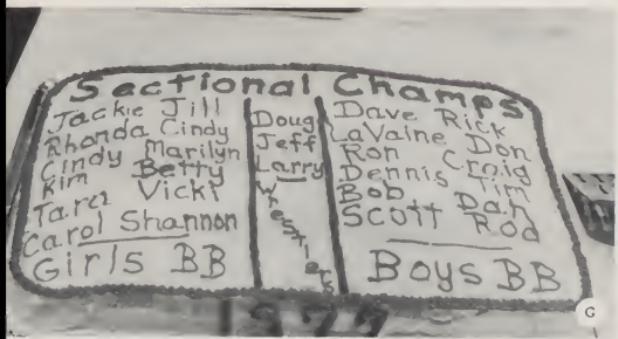
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(A.) Members of the basketball team received their majors. (B.) A grappler outpowers his opponent. (C.) Rick Systma shoots over defense. (D.) Dave DeKock "digs in" at the banquet. (E.) Don Duttlinger waits to pass off to a teammate. (F.) Jill Blaszczuk fights for a rebound. (G.) A cake baked in honor of the sectional winners. (H.) The thrill of winning . . . (I.) The Cougar defense goes into action.

Students Round Out The Year With Awards Day.

Kankakee Valley Senior High Students met together for the last time on awards day, Friday, May 13, 1977. Seniors dressed in their graduation attire and sat in chairs on the floor while underclassmen sat on the bleachers looking on. The student body showed their backing by their applause and smiles. To some it may mean the same thing year after year but extra effort and hard work proved worth it all when the award and applause arrived at the end.





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(A.) Kip Fitzgerald receives an art award from Mrs. Myers. (B.) Ken Foster is awarded a \$500 Farm Builder award. (C.) Senior girls await the beginning of Senior High awards day. (D.) A nursing scholarship is given to Elaine Longstreth. (E.) Mr. Foster acknowledges special students as seniority sits back. (F.) Mr. Ryska has the floor. (G.) Mr. Scott gets his awards ready to present. Mr. Hamacher is excited. (H.) The top 10% of the graduating class receive their chords.

Seniors Take Final Step

The Senior class of 1977 arrived at 1:15 to get things ready for the ceremony. Nerves on edge and knees wobbling, the graduates walked slowly down the stairs from the mezzanines and down to the gym floor. This was another step in time and memories of the past came back to everyone. The achievements, the disappointments, the fun times, the hard times, through life, through death; yes, those were the days.





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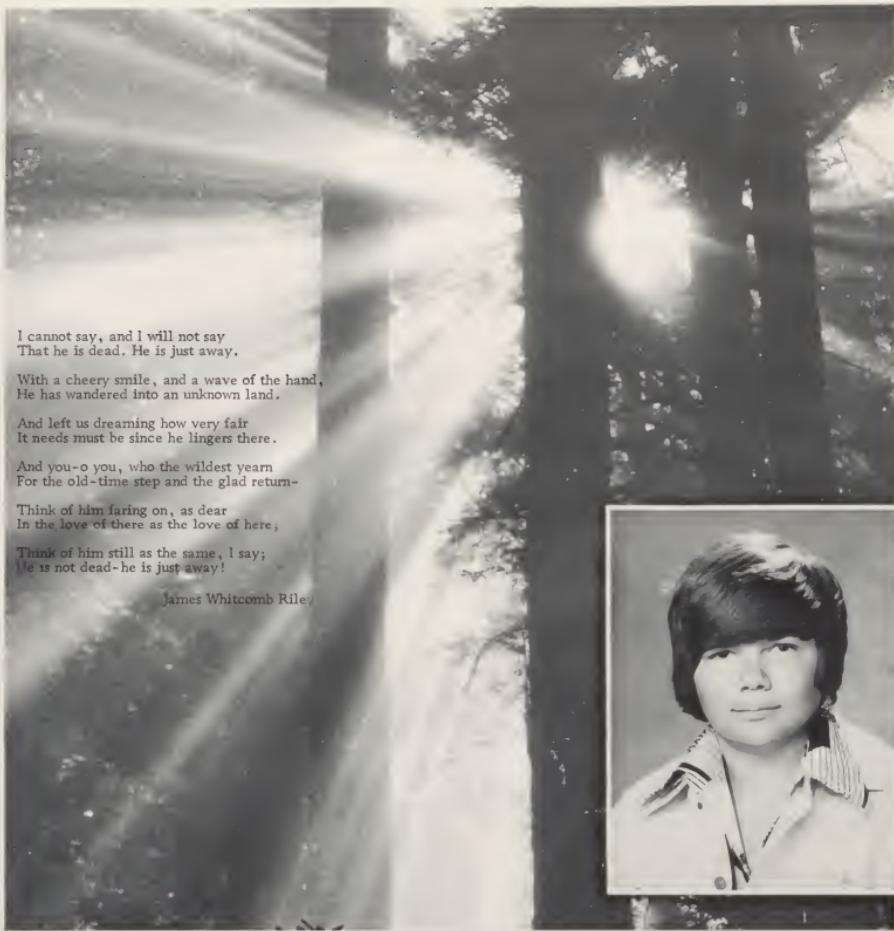


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(A.) People love graduations, especially babies. (B.) Mr. Scott gives the band a third chance. (C.) Seniors wait to be seated. (D.) The Mezzanine is crowded with seniors. (E.) Valedictorian, Doug Ber, gives his speech. (F.) Salutatorian, Jackie Kingma, talks of past years.



I cannot say, and I will not say
That he is dead. He is just away.

With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land.

And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be since he lingers there.

And you-o you, who the wildest yearn
For the old-time step and the glad return-

Think of him faring on, as dear
In the love of there as the love of here;

Think of him still as the same, I say;
He is not dead-he is just away!

James Whitcomb Riley

This page is dedicated in loving memory of Donald Wheeler to the many friends that knew and loved him.

Don attended Kankakee Valley for the past two years and was a member of the graduating class of 1977.

We all would like to remember our good friend who met his death following a tragic auto accident on March 21, 1977. Don's friendliness toward others has left an impression on all of us.

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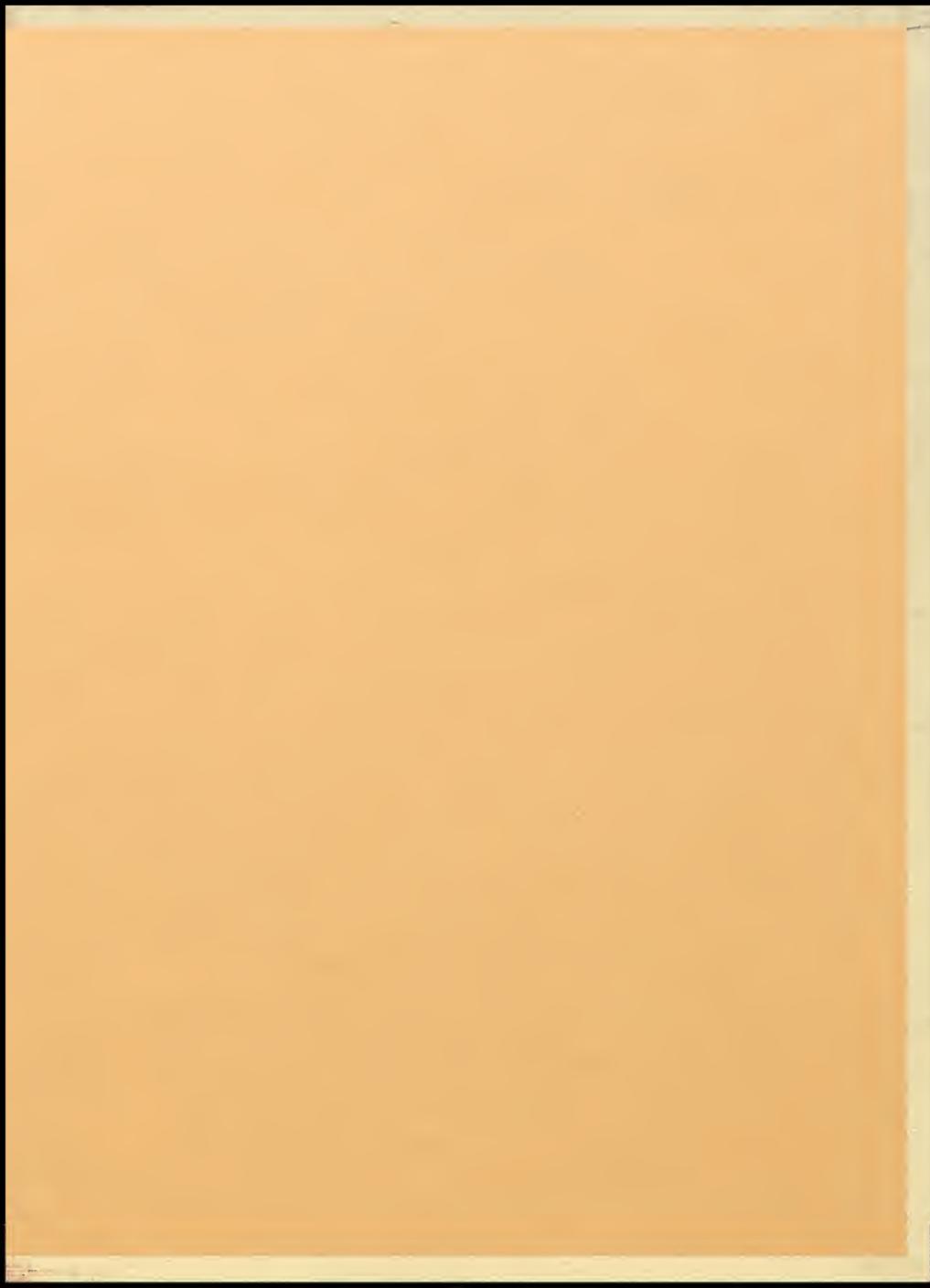




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